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Salem Communications Holding Corporation
4880 Santa Rosa Road
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Re: Salem Communications Holding Corporation
KRDY(AM), San Antonio, TX
Facility Identification Number: 26310
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed June 20, 2018, on behalf of Salem Communications Holding Corporation ("SCH"). SCH requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station KRDY(AM) with parameters at variance from license values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within license limits.¹

In support of the request, SCH states that daytime directional antenna pattern has been adjusted to restore the pattern to its authorized condition. SCH further states that partial proof of performance field strength measurements have been completed and show that the daytime monitored radials are within the authorized standard pattern values and an Application for Direct Measurement of Power is being prepared to establish new licensed parameters. Therefore, KRDY(AM) requests STA for operation with daytime parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power pending the issuance of a new license. No changes have been made to the nighttime directional antenna which remains operating with the licensed parameters.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KRDY(AM) may operate daytime with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within license limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. SCH must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² SCH must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers

¹ KRDY(AM) is licensed for operation on 1160 kHz with a daytime power of 10 kilowatts and a nighttime power of 1 kilowatt, employing different directional antenna patterns (DA2-U).

² See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b)

and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **December 18, 2018**.

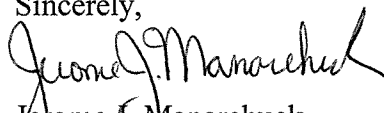
STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Sincerely,



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Audio Division
Media Bureau

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