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Raymond C. Benedict
Director, Spectrum Engineering
CBS Corporation
2175 K Street NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20037

Re: KILT(AM), Houston, Texas
Facility Identification Number: 25440
Texas CBS Radio Broadcasting, LP
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Mr. Benedict:

This is in reference to the request filed January 29, 2009, on behalf of Texas CBS Radio Broadcasting, LP ("TCRB"). TCRB requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted September 19, 2006, to operate Station KILT with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, TCRB states that two nearby communications towers have been detuned; however, it has been unable to restore licensed operating parameters while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. TCRB states that it plans to file a Method of Moments ("MOM") proof and requests STA pending final approval of the new rules.

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.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation but additional time is required for completion of the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KILT may

¹ KILT is licensed for operation on 610 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours. (DA-2-U).

continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. TCRB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² TCRB must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers 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 **January 17, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Texas CBS Radio Broadcasting, LP

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