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November 27, 2018

Hope Malkan, Managing Member  
Malkan Interactive Communications, LLC  
2117 Leopard St.  
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Re: Malkan Interactive Communications, LLC  
(MIC)  
KEYS(AM), Corpus Christi, TX  
Facility Identification Number: 39715  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20181108AAM

Dear Ms. Malkan:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 8, 2018. MIC requests an extension of the STA granted on August 22, 2016, to continue operating ND (day and night) to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MIC stated additional time is needed to file the application due to the planned installation of the related FM translator facility K254DH (BNPFT-20180419AAJ).

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.

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<sup>1</sup> KEYS(AM) is licensed for 1 kW operation on 1440 kHz with (ND day and DA night), and BP-20170313ABG authorizes ND operation at night with 0.069 kW using the existing daytime tower.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and MIC may continue to operate ND with parameters at variance using a maximum power of 0.069 kW at night and 1 kW day (as authorized by BP-20170313ABG). MIC 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 **May 26, 2019**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Barry A. Friedman, Esq., TH LLP (via email only)