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Ty Tyler, Manager
Tyler Media LLC
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Re: Tyler Media LLC (TML)
KOKC (AM), Oklahoma City, OK
Facility Identification Number: 73981
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20151125AUO

Dear Mr. Tyler:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 25, 2015. TML requests an extension of the STA originally granted on January 17, 2012, and last modified on April 1, 2015, to operate with emergency ND antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 due to destruction of the antenna system by a tornado on March 25, 2015.¹ In support of the request, TML states that during the past seven months, some repairs were made, but additional time is needed to complete all work (due to copper theft).

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.

We note that the previous STA expired on September 28, 2015, and this request was not filed at least 10 days before the expiration date, as required by the Commission's rules. Nevertheless, our review indicates that the circumstances presented warrant grant of STA in order to provide for service to the public, and that the requested STA facilities are the same as were previously authorized. However, in light of the lapse of time between the expiration of the prior STA and the

¹ KOKC is licensed for 50 kW operation on 1520 kHz with a daytime ND antenna, and a nighttime DA antenna.

filing of the instant request, it will be considered as a new STA, and the authority granted herein does not cover the period between September 28, 2015, and November 25, 2015, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation during that time period. In addition, due to the various repairs done over the past three years, along with the destruction of the three licensed taller towers, TML must file an FCC Form 301 application to authorize the construction of any other new towers, or to make any other desired changes to the licensed facility (since one shorter permanent tower already constructed, and currently utilizing a lower powered 10 kW transmitter).

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station KOKC(AM) may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	35° 20' 01" N, 97° 30' 18" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1520 KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	10 kW (Unlimited)
Antenna type	Existing tower (constructed in 2015 for this STA)
Overall tower ht.	59 m
Radiator Ht.	57.9 m
Antenna efficiency	316 mV/m/km/KW

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. TML 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. We anticipate that TML will file the required FCC Form 301 application before the expiration date shown below to show that substantial progress has been made toward the resumption of licensed operations.

This authority expires on **June 24, 2015**.

Sincerely,



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