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Re: KTSA (AM), San Antonio, Texas
Facility Identification Number: 71087
BMP San Antonio License Company
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 18, 2007, on behalf of BMP San Antonio License Company ("BMP"). BMP requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on April 19, 2007, to operate Station KTSA with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, BMP states that, since it acquired the station on May 31, 2007, it has worked diligently to repair the station's antenna system which was damaged by lightning. BMP states that delays in delivery of essential components have delayed completion of the repair work.

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 completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.


Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KTSA may continue to operate with nighttime directional antenna parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be

¹ KTSA is licensed for operation on 550 kHz with 5 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. BMP must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² BMP 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 **April 10, 2008**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: BMP San Antonio License Company

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