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Radio Vision Cristiana Subsidiary Corp.  
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Re: Radio Vision Cristiana Subsidiary Corp.  
KCKN(AM), Roswell, NM  
Facility Identification Number: 57721  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed November 30, 2020, on behalf of Radio Vision Cristiana Subsidiary Corp. ("RVC"). RVC requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station KCKN(AM) with parameters at variance from its licensed facilities and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within license limits.<sup>1</sup> Specifically, RVC requests that station KCKN(AM) be permitted to operate during daytime hours using its nighttime antenna system.

In support of the request, RVC states that due to equipment problems, KCKN(AM) is currently operating at licensed power but with its nighttime antenna pattern during daytime hours. Until the necessary repairs can be made, the station requests daytime and nighttime operation using the nighttime directional antenna system. No changes are proposed to the nighttime operation.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. KCKN(AM) may operate using its nighttime directional antenna system during daytime and nighttime hours but must maintain monitor points within license limits. No changes are proposed to the nighttime operation. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. KCKN(AM) must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> KCKN(AM) 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 **June 1, 2021**.

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<sup>1</sup> KCKN(AM) is licensed for operation on 1020 kHz with a daytime and nighttime power of 50 kilowatts, employing different directional antenna patterns (DA2-U).

<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).

**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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