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George Chambers, President
Radio Dalhart
Box 1359
Dalhart, Texas 79022

Re: KXIT-FM, Dalhart, Texas
Facility Identification Number: 15018
Radio Dalhart
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Mr. Chambers:

This is in reference to the request filed October 29, 2007, on behalf of Radio Dalhart ("RD"). RD requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on April 24, 2007, to operate an FM translator station at Texline, Texas.¹ In support of the request, RD states that the licensed KIXK (formerly KXIT-FM) tower was damaged in a storm and that extension of STA is necessary to provide weather information to the residents of Texline.

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 Application BMPH-20080408AEX, for modification of construction permit for new main KIXK facilities, remains pending. Thus, the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Consequently, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. RD may continue to

¹ KIXK is licensed for operation on Channel 242C1 (96.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 144 meters.

operate an FM translator station with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	36° 21' 58" N, 103° 01' 40" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	297 (107.3 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.25 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	50 meters
above mean sea level:	1476 meters
Above average terrain:	58 meters

RD 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 C.F.R. § 1.1310. The authority granted herein is subject to modification or cancellation without prior notice or right to hearing, and will terminate automatically upon resumption of licensed operation by Station KXIT-FM.

Unless terminated earlier as described above, this authority expires on **October 29, 2008**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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