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Re: South Texas Broadcasting, Inc.
KTEK (AM), Alvin, Texas
Facility Identification Number: 10827
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed August 28, 2012, on behalf of South Texas Broadcasting, Inc. ("STB"). STB requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on February 6, 2012, and modified on March 1, 2012, to operate Station KTEK with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, STB states that additional time is necessary to complete the preparation of a proof of performance based on Method of Moments ("MOM") analysis pursuant to Section 73.151(c).

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

¹ KTEK is licensed for operation on 1110 kHz with 2.5 kilowatts, daytime hours only (reduced RMS during critical hours), employing a directional antenna (DA-2-D).

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 KTEK may operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Following completion of necessary repairs, measurements, modifications and adjustments, KTEK may operate with its substantially adjusted directional antenna pattern pending the preparation, filing and processing of an application for license pursuant to Section 73.151(c). During this mode of operation, operating parameters shall be maintained within $\pm 3^\circ$ phase indications and $\pm 5\%$ current ratios of the MOM-derived operating parameters, which shall be posted with the station license along with a copy of this letter. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. STB 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 **March 14, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: South Texas Broadcasting, Inc.