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Re: Periera Broadcasting
KIGS (AM), Hanford, California
Facility Identification Number: 51122
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 23, 2009, on behalf of Periera Broadcasting ("PB"). PB requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 2, 2009, to operate Station KIGS with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.^{1 2} In support of the request, PB states that its initial estimate of the time required for readjustment of the station's nighttime directional array turned out to have been overly optimistic. PB states that local conditions have resulted in delays in obtaining the necessary field strength measurements, and that additional time is required.

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.

¹ KIGS is licensed for operation on 620 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

² PB also requests STA for operation of the daytime nondirectional antenna via the indirect method of determining operating power; however, STA is not necessary for such operation. *See* Section 73.51(d).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KIGS may operate during daytime hours with reduced power, and during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation also is authorized during daytime hours with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna pattern, only as necessary for final adjustment and proof of performance measurements. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. PB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.³ PB 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 **December 24, 2009**.

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: Periera Broadcasting

³ *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).