



**STATEMENT OF CYNTHIA M. JACOBSON, P.E.
IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST
FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)
KVVN(AM) - SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA
1430 kHz - 1.0 kW D/2.5 kW N - DA-2-U
FACILITY ID: 28438**

Licensee: Urban Radio III, L.L.C.

I am a Radio Engineer, an employee in the firm of Carl T. Jones Corporation, with offices located in Springfield, Virginia. My education and experience are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. I am a Registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Registration No. 027914.

This office has been authorized by Urban Radio III, L.L.C. ("Urban Radio"), licensee of KVVN(AM), Santa Clara, California, to prepare this statement in support of a request for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate at variance from the station's licensed technical parameters. Radio Station KVVN is authorized to operate on 1430 kHz with a daytime power of 1.0 kW and nighttime power of 2.5 kW. The daytime and nighttime operation uses a four tower directional antenna, employing different electrical parameters for each mode of operation.

Extensive damage to the KVVN ground system was sustained when vandals broke through the restrictive fencing surrounding each of the four towers and removed a large portion of the copper ground straps and copper ground screen at each of the tower bases. The theft of the ground strap and screen has resulted in the inability to restore directional

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operation. Station personnel are currently assessing the extent of the damage and obtaining proposals to repair the system and restore licensed operation. It is anticipated these repairs will commence shortly.

It is respectfully requested that the Special Temporary Authority be granted to allow operation of KVVN at variance to licensed parameters in order to maintain service to KVVN's community of license, facilitate repairs to the ground system, and to insure the safety of workers during the repair process. Specifically, authority is requested to operate KVVN: 1) nondirectionally at a power no greater than 25% of the authorized daytime or nighttime power; or 2) directionally with parameters at variance, or 3) directionally at reduced power to maintain monitor points within their licensed authorized values. Following completion of repairs and restoration of licensed operation, appropriate notification to the Commission will be made.

This statement was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and is believed to be true and correct.

DATED: January 15, 2010

