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

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 4, 2009, on behalf of Pereira Broadcasting ("PB"). PB requests further 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.<sup>1 2</sup> In support of the request, PB states that the station's engineer was severely injured and has been unable to work. PB states that the engineer is making good progress and expects to be able to return to work in the near future; however, additional time is required for readjustment of the KIGS array.

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 been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control; thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup> 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 **June 15, 2010**.

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: Pereira Broadcasting

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