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Re: Malkan AM Associates, LP
KEYS (AM), Corpus Christi, Texas
Facility Identification Number: 39715
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 21, 2009, on behalf of Malkan AM Associates, LP ("Malkan"). Malkan requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on July 14, 2006, to operate Station KEYS during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, Malkan provides a progress report on its efforts to repair storm damage to its antenna.

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. In light of the information provided, the STA will be modified to provide for restoration of directional operation.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KEYS may

¹ KEYS is licensed for operation on 1440 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

operate during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate the repair work. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Malkan must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² Malkan 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 **January 15, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Malkan AM Associates, LP

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).