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June 14, 2019

Hope Malkan, Managing Member
Malkan Interactive Communications, LLC
2117 Leopard St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78408

Re: Malkan Interactive Communications, LLC
(MIC)
KEYS(AM), Corpus Christi, TX
Facility Identification Number: 39715
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190523AAF

Dear Ms. Malkan:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 23, 2019. MIC requests an extension of the STA granted on August 22, 2016, to continue operating ND (day and night) to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20170313ABG.¹ In support of the request, we noted that MIC did not file the application over the past six months.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and MIC

¹ KEYS(AM) is licensed for 1 kW operation on 1440 kHz with (ND day and DA night), and BP-20170313ABG authorizes ND operation at night with 0.069 kW using the existing daytime tower.

may continue to operate ND with parameters at variance using a maximum power of 0.069 kW at night and 1 kW day as authorized by BP-20170313ABG. MIC 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. If MIC has decided to abandon the permanent change to ND nighttime operation and complete all repairs to the nighttime DA antenna system, then an FCC Form 302 application must be filed to update all operating parameters. Otherwise MIC must submit an e-mail to my attention to verify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BZ-20090722ACN with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **December 13, 2019**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Barry A. Friedman, Esq., TH LLP (via email only)