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Re: Gold Coast Broadcasting, LLC
KUNX(AM), Port Hueneme, California
Facility Identification Number: 25091
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20130708ABU

Dear Mr. Oxenford:

This is in reference to the request filed July 8, 2013 on behalf of Gold Coast Broadcasting, LLC (“GCB”). GCB requests further extension of the special temporary authority (“STA”) granted on January 8, 2013, to operate Station KUNX (formerly KVTA) with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, GCB states that it has continued to assess the repairs necessary to the stations ground system, to search for other causes to the disruption of the stations daytime and nighttime patterns, and to explore all options for restoring KUNX to full power operations. However, GCB has been unable to successfully complete these tasks as of this date.

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 licensees 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

¹ KUNX is licensed for operation on 1520 kHz with 10 kilowatts daytime and I kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KUNX may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. GCB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² GCB 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 8, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J Kong". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "J" being particularly large and stylized.

Jimmy Kong, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Gold Coast Broadcasting, LLC

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