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Re: Tyler Media L.L.C.
KOKC(AM), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Facility Identification Number: 73981
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 5, 2014, on behalf of Tyler Media L.L.C. ("TML"). TML requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station KOKC(AM) with parameters at variance from license values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within license limits.¹ Station KOKC(AM) is currently authorized by STA (BSTA-20140514AAH) to operate with reduced power operations. However, the station has hired a consulting engineer to repair, redesign, and upgrade the existing ATUs and convert the nighttime pattern to Method of Moments. Thus, the station is requesting STA for 180 days to operate with parameters at variance with the licensed parameters and/or non-directional at 12.5 kilowatts to maintain service to Oklahoma City pending completion of the refurbishment.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED and this STA SUPERCEDES BSTA-20140514AAH. Station KOKC(AM) may operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Specifically, KOKC(AM) may operate with parameters at variance from licensed values or non-directionally as necessary with no more than 25% of its licensed power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. TML 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 **May 11, 2015**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary

¹ KOKC(AM) is licensed for operation on 1520 kHz with a power of 50 kilowatts daytime and nighttime, employing a directional antenna pattern during nighttime hours only (DAN-U).

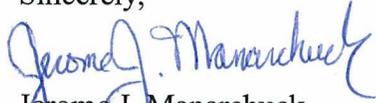
authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,



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cc: Tyler Media L.L.C.