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Radio License Holding CBC, LLC
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Re: Radio License Holding CBC, LLC
KRUZ(AM), Murray, UT
Facility Identification Number: 58303
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed March 11, 2016, on behalf of Radio License Holding CBC, LLC ("RLH"). RLH requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station KRUZ(AM) with a unipole antenna from alternate transmitter site.¹ The proposed site is located 6.1 kilometers north of the station's licensed site.

In support of its request RLH states that KRUZ(AM) lost its licensed transmitter site due to local zoning changes. Therefore, KRUZ(AM) requests STA to operate with a reduced power of 20 watts from an alternate site location. A folded unipole antenna attached to an existing auxiliary services tower is proposed for the operation. Station KRUZ(AM) went silent on March 31, 2015 for technical reasons and therefore the station is requesting this STA to commence broadcast operations before 12:01 a.m., April 1, 2016 or its license will expire as a matter of law.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service² to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area³ without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the

¹ KRUZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 1230 kHz with unlimited hours power of 1 kilowatt, employing a non-directional antenna (ND-1-U).

² For AM - 5 mV/m; for commercial FM - 3.16 mV/m; for noncommercial educational FM - 1.0 mV/m.

³ For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA. Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation complies with the foregoing criteria.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KRUZ(AM) may operate with the following facilities:

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| Geographic coordinates | 40° 43' 14" N, 111° 54' 07" W (NAD 1927) |
| Frequency | 1230 KHz |
| Hours of operation | Unlimited |
| Operating power | Not to exceed 20 watts |
| Antenna type | Folded unipole antenna |
| Antenna radiator height | 54 electrical degrees |
| Antenna efficiency | 254 mV/m per kW at 1 km |
| Overall tower height | 38.1 meters |

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. RLH 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 **September 18, 2016**.

Notwithstanding the grant of this STA or the expiration date specified herein, the station's license will expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., April 1, 2016. See Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, Section 403(1) (1996) and *Order, Silent Station Authorizations*, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996). See also *Public Notice*, Expedited Processing of Applications Filed by Silent Stations, DA 96-818 (May 22, 1996). The licensee must notify the Audio Division immediately upon resumption of broadcasting.

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 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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