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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Emmis Austin Radio Broadcasting Company, L.P.**
Station KBPA(FM), San Marcos, TX
Facility ID Number 41213
Request for Extension of Experimental Authorization

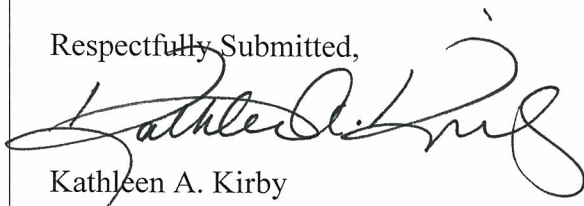
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Emmis Austin Radio Broadcasting Company, L.P. ("Emmis"), licensee of FM broadcast station KBPA(FM), San Marcos, TX, and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 5.203, we submit a request for extension of the experimental authorization to operate KBPA(FM) with a technology developed by Omnia Audio known as single sideband suppressed carrier ("SSBSC") modulation of the stereo subcarrier in the multiplex baseband signal. Emmis has been experimenting with SSBSC operation to assess its effect in reducing multipath interference. The authorized experimental SSBSC Stereo operation on KBPA(FM) continues to be favorable. Listening tests on several different types of receivers has resulted in no noticeable issues and multipath distortion continues to be relieved in known problem areas. Emmis hereby requests continuation of the experimentation.

Emmis has authorized undersigned counsel to certify on its behalf that no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits, including FCC benefits, pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1998, 21 U.S.C. § 862. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. § 1.2002(b).

If any question arises in connection with this request, please contact undersigned counsel.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kathleen A. Kirby

cc: Rudy Bonacci, Media Bureau

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