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Roy E. Henderson
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Re: Roy E. Henderson
KNUZ (AM), Bellville, Texas
Facility Identification Number: 48653
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Henderson:

This is in reference to the request filed February 12, 2009, on behalf of Roy E. Henderson ("REH"). REH requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on August 27, 2008, to operate Station KNUZ with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, REH states that he has encountered delays in acquiring a new, permanent site for the station; however, he is confident that an application for construction permit can be filed within the next 90 days.

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.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted. Our review further indicates that Station KNUZ has been silent since February 12, 2009, and thus faces the loss of its license if it does not resume broadcasting on or before February 12, 2010.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KNUZ may operate with the following facilities:

¹ KNUZ is licensed for operation on 1090 kHz with 0.25 kilowatt, daytime hours only, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-D-D).

Geographic coordinates:	29° 57' 52" N, 96° 16' 49" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency:	1090 KHz
Hours of operation:	Daytime only
Operating power:	0.2 kilowatt
Antenna type	Wire, Inverted "V" configuration
Antenna efficiency	200 mV/m/km/kW
Overall height	15.2 meters

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. REH must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² REH 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.

Notwithstanding the grant of this STA or the expiration date specified herein, the station's license will expire as a matter of law upon twelve months of silence. *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.**

This authority expires on **September 5, 2009**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

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