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Mr. Don Manro
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Re: KPSV-FM (FM), Tulare, CA
South Valley Peace Center
Facility Identification Number: 174791
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20201014AAW (granted with ERP limitation)
BSTA-20201009AAE (dismissed)

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed October 14, 2020, on behalf of South Valley Peace Center.¹ The STA request reports that the temporary operation from the main studio location is needed because the licensee has been unable to secure a permanent location for KPSV-FM.

We find that at (the corrected value of) 0.030 kW ERP, with the (corrected) directional antenna pattern and orientation proposed, the 60 dBu service contour of the STA operation would extend past the presently licensed 60 dBu service contour (license BLH-20130911AAB) toward the northeast.² This fails our STA processing criterion that requires the STA service contour to remain within that of the licensed operation.³ As filed, this STA request is not grantable and is subject to dismissal.

However, we have determined that operation at 0.001 kW (1 watt) with the proposed STA facilities would be acceptable in this instance. **Therefore, Special Temporary Authority IS GRANTED for operation on Channel 220 with the effective radiated power limited to 0.001 kW (1 watt).** KPSV-FM may not be operated with an ERP in excess of 0.001 kW (1 watt) under this STA.

¹ The October 14, 2020 STA request is a refiling, with corrections, of the October 19, 2020 STA request (which itself was amended by e-mail dated October 12, 2020). Consequently, the older, essentially duplicate STA request BSTA-20201009AAE has been superseded by the newer filing, and is therefore DISMISSED.

² The main studio location is very close to the edge of KSPV-FM's 60 dBu contour, as determined using the old FCC 30 second terrain database.

³ The licensed 60 dBu contour. An STA can be authorized to maintain existing, licensed 60 dBu coverage; an STA is not acceptable as a means to expand the licensed service area.

This Special Temporary Authority expires April 14, 2021. When operations pursuant to this STA commence, the licensee shall file a **Notice of Resumption of Operations** in the FCC's CDBS electronic filing system.

We remind South Valley Peace Center that the station's license will expire as a matter of law upon twelve consecutive months of silence [ending November 8, 2020], notwithstanding the grant of the present STA. 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). Please be aware that unauthorized operations – operations with facilities not authorized by a current STA or license – do not count as a resumption of operations within one year for the purposes of Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, and cannot be used to avoid the consequences of Section 312(g). See *A-O Broadcasting Corporation*, FCC 08-10, 23 FCC Rcd 603 (2008).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dale" and last name "Bickel" clearly distinguishable.

Dale Bickel
Senior Engineer
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Licensed and 1 Watt STA 60 dBu service contours (in blue)

