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Re: KFMX-FM, Lubbock, TX
Townsquare Media Lubbock, LLC
Facility Identification Number: 60799
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20140530ALZ

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 30, 2014, on behalf of Townsquare Media Lubbock, LLC ("Townsquare"). Townsquare explains that the antenna for KFMX-FM must be replaced. To maintain operation while the changes are made, Townsquare requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) to operate the auxiliary for KQBR (FM) (Facility ID No. 60800, license BXLH-20121011ABX) on KFMX-FM's frequency of 94.5 MHz, while the changes are being made.

The proposed STA temporary operation's antenna is mounted on the same tower as KFMX-FM's licensed antenna, and the proposed 60 dBu contour of the temporary operation will remain within the licensed 60 dBu contour.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KFMX-FM may operate with the temporary facilities proposed. Townsquare must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. Townsquare must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **November 29, 2014**.

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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