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Re: KOTA(AM), Rapid City, South Dakota
Facility Identification Number: 17678
Duhamel Broadcasting Enterprises (DBE)
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA-20121226ABC

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 26, 2012. DBE requests extension of the STA granted on September 28, 2012, to operate Station KOTA during nighttime hours with its daytime nondirectional antenna and power reduced to 25% of the licensed value.¹ In support of the request, DBE states that additional repairs were needed and should be completed 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:

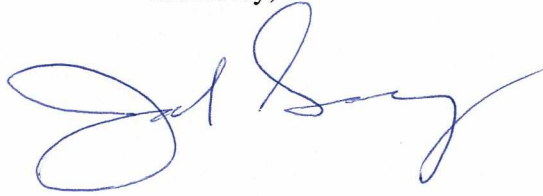
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for STA extension is **HEREBY GRANTED**. Station KOTA may continue to operate during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. DBE 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.

¹ KOTA is licensed for operation on 1380 kHz with 5 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

This authority expires on **July 29, 2013.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a large loop at the end.

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cc: Duhamel Broadcasting Enterprises