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Troy Langham
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Re: Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
KGMY(AM), Springfield, MO
Facility Identification Number: 63886
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed November 26, 2014, on behalf of Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. ("Clear Channel"). Clear Channel requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station KGMY(AM) with parameters at variance from license values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within license limits.¹ Specifically, Clear Channel is requesting STA to operate at variance from license parameters while it is working to discover and repair the cause of the change in base impedance from the licensed value.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED.

Station KGMY(AM) may operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Clear Channel 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.

This authority expires on **May 31, 2015**.

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

¹ KGMY(AM) is licensed for operation on 1400 kHz with unlimited hours power of 1 kilowatt, employing a non-directional antenna pattern (ND1-U).

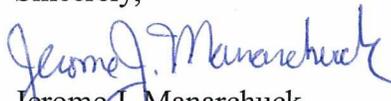
convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

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,


Jerome J. Manarchuck
Audio Division
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cc: Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.