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Hope Malkan, Managing Member
Malkan Interactive Communications, LLC
2117 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78408

Re: Malkan Interactive Communications, LLC
(MIC)
KEYS(AM), Corpus Christi, TX
Facility Identification Number: 39715
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200629AAD

Dear Ms. Malkan:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 29, 2020. MIC requests a further extension of the STA granted on August 22, 2016, to continue operating ND at night to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to make permanent changes to the antenna system.¹ In support of the request, MIC stated that it plans to file the application shortly since it does not plan to repair the nighttime DA antenna system.

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.

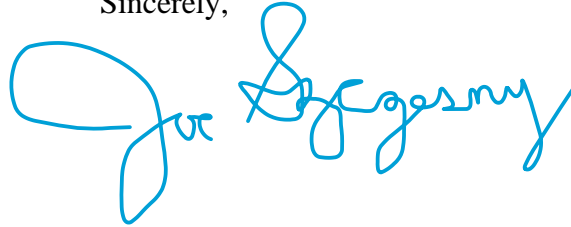
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and MIC

¹ KEYS(AM) is licensed for 1 kW operation on 1440 kHz, using an ND daytime pattern and a DA nighttime pattern.

may continue to operate ND at night using a maximum power of 0.069 kW as previously authorized by the expired construction permit BP-20170313ABG, with no change to the licensed daytime ND 1 kW operation. MIC 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. MIC must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **January 8, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" written in a large, looped script and the last name "Szczesny" in a more compact, cursive style.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Barry A. Friedman, Esq., TH LLP (via email only)