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Sound of Hope Radio Network, Inc.
333 Kearney Street, Fifth Floor
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Re: KQEB-LP (FL), San Francisco, CA
Sound of Hope Radio Network, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 197010
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20160129AHK

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed January 29, 2016, on behalf of Sound of Hope Radio Network, Inc. ("SHRN"). SHRN requests Special Temporary Authority to operate a temporary facility at its licensed site to facilitate tower renovations. The one bay antenna will be mounted at the lower height of 78.6 meters above ground level.

Special Temporary Authority IS GRANTED to operate as proposed. Maximum effective radiated power is limited to 5 watts (0.005 kW), which will maintain existing coverage.¹ Extension requests for this STA may be granted by the staff if circumstances warrant.

SHRN 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. SHRN must notify the Commission when licensed operations have resumed,

This authority expires on August 7, 2016.

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.

¹ The licensed parameters of 0.003 kW ERP/171 meters HAAT creates the same 60 dBu service area as 0.005 kW/103 meters HAAT.

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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