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Re: KDUQ (FM), Ludlow, CA
Dos Costas Communications Corporation
Facility Identification Number: 21497
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20140211ACO

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 11, 2014, on behalf of Dos Costas Communications Corporation ("Dos Costas"). Dos Costas requests an extension of the Special Temporary Authority ("STA") granted August 5, 2013, to continue operating Station KDUQ with reduced power.¹ Some defective transmitter parts have been replaced but the transmitter remains incapable of operating at licensed power.

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.


The licensee has attempted to restore licensed operation, but more time is required to complete the work. Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KDUQ may continue to operate with reduced power. We expect that Dos Costas will maintain this reduced power operation throughout the term of this STA, or until repairs are complete. Dos Costas must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. Dos Costas must

¹ KDUQ is licensed for operation on Channel 273A (102.5 MHz) with an effective radiated power of 6.0 kilowatts (H&V) and an antenna height above average terrain of -50 meters.

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 **August 24, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dale" and last name "Bickel" clearly distinguishable.

Dale Bickel,
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cc: Dos Costas Communications Corporation