

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**445 TWELFTH STREET SW**  
**WASHINGTON DC 20554**

**MEDIA BUREAU**  
**AUDIO DIVISION**  
**APPLICATION STATUS:** (202) 418-2730  
**HOME PAGE:** [www.fcc.gov/mb/audio/](http://www.fcc.gov/mb/audio/)

**ENGINEER:** Dale Bickel  
**TELEPHONE:** (202) 418-2706  
**FACSIMILE:** (202) 418-1410  
**E-MAIL:** [dale.bickel@fcc.gov](mailto:dale.bickel@fcc.gov)

February 25, 2014

Erwin Krasnow  
Garvey Shubert Barer  
1000 Potomac Street NW, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20007-3501

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.<sup>1</sup> 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

---

<sup>1</sup> 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 that reads "Dale Bickel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D".

Dale Bickel,  
Senior Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Dos Costas Communications Corporation