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George Chambers, President
Radio Dalhart
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Re: KIXK(FM), Dalhart, Texas
Facility Identification Number: 15018
Radio Dalhart
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Mr. Chambers:

This is in reference to the request filed August 12, 2009, on behalf of Radio Dalhart ("RD"). RD requests extension of the of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on April 18, 2007, and modified on February 13, 2009, to operate Station KIXK with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, RD states that Station KEYE-FM still has not yet implemented a channel change which will allow KIXK to commence program test operation with the full facilities authorized by Construction Permit BPH-20070419AER.

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.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ KIXK is licensed for operation on Channel 242C1 (96.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 144 meters. Construction Permit BPH-20070419AER authorizes relocation of the transmitter, a change in frequency to Channel 241C1 (96.1 MHz) and an increase in HAAT to 236 meters.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KIXK may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	35° 44' 23" N, 102° 14' 56" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	241 (96.1 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	3.5 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	215 meters
above mean sea level:	1387 meters
Above average terrain:	236 meters

RD 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 **February 19, 2010**.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Fred W. Hannel, P.E.