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Re: Guam Power II, Inc.
KVOG (AM), Agana, Guam
Facility Identification Number: 160742
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Kelley:

This is in reference to the request filed May 25, 2018, on behalf of Guam Power II, Inc. ("GPI"). GPI requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station KVOG(AM) with reduced power from an alternate site location.¹ In support of the request, GPI states that licensed site location is on land owned by the Port Authority of Guam, which has terminated the station's current lease and will not renew it. The station has been silent since July 1, 2017 and must commence broadcast operations before 12:01 a.m., July 2, 2018 or its license will expire as a matter of law. Therefore, the station is requesting STA to operate from a nearby site with a temporary antenna and reduced power.

Specifically, KVOG (AM) requests STA to operate with a Morad, custom AM whip antenna. The station proposes to operate daytime and nighttime with a power not to exceed 150 watts. The proposed STA site is located 3.8 miles from the licensed site location.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area² without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA.

Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation complies with the foregoing criteria. Accordingly, the request for STA is GRANTED. Station KVOG(AM) may operate with the

¹ KVOG is licensed for operation on 1530 kHz with 0.25 kilowatt daytime and 0.25 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-2-U).

² For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	13° 28' 11" N, 144° 43' 38" E (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1530 KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	Not to exceed 0.15 kW
Antenna type	Morad, custom AM vertical whip
Antenna efficiency	46.5 mV/m/kW at 1 km
Overall height	15 meters (49')

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. KVOG(AM) must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. KVOG(AM) 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 **December 19, 2018**.

Notwithstanding the grant of this STA or the expiration date specified herein, the station's license will expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., July 2, 2018. *See* Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, Section 403(1)(1996) and *Order, Silent Station Authorizations*, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996). *See also Public Notice, Expedited Processing of Applications Filed by Silent Stations*, DA 96-818 (May 22, 1996). The licensee must notify the Audio Division immediately upon resumption of broadcasting.

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.

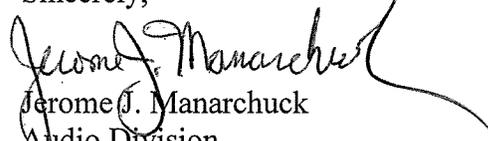
Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. 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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