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Re: Calvary Chapel of Lompoc  
KLWG(FM), Lompoc, California  
Facility Identification Number: 90485  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 10, 2008, on behalf of Calvary Chapel of Lompoc ("CCL"). CCL requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KLVG with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, CCL states that, due to a lease dispute with the site owner, it must vacate the licensed site in the near future. CCL further states that it holds Construction Permit BPED-20070907AEY for upgraded KLVG facilities, but that it will not be ready to construct its new facilities until June, 2009. In the interim, CCL seeks STA for operation with temporary facilities in order to continue operation pending implementation of the permit. CCL states that it has sought concurrence to the STA operation from Channel 6 TV Station KSBY.

Section 73.1615, which governs operation during modification of facilities, provides, *inter alia*, that licensees holding construction permits for modification of directional or nondirectional FM and TV or nondirectional AM facilities may operate with temporary facilities to maintain, as nearly as possible, but not exceed, the size of the currently licensed coverage area. Our review indicates that the proposed operation complies with the provisions of Section 73.1615, and that the public interest would be served by grant of the requested STA in order to allow Station KLVG to continue service to its community. Our review also indicates that the proposed STA site is within the 47 dBu Grade B contour of Station KSBY(TV); the STA will be conditioned appropriately.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KLVG may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	34° 38' 38" N, 120° 26' 17" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	201 (88.1 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	Not to exceed 0.1 kilowatt (V only)
Antenna type:	omnidirectional
Antenna height:	
above ground:	11 meters
above mean sea level:	50 meters

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<sup>1</sup> KLVG is licensed for operation on Channel 201A (88.1 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.02 kilowatt (V only) and antenna height above average terrain of 344 meters.

Above average terrain:        -132 meters

CCL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. CCL 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. It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints are received of interference to the reception of Station KSBY(TV), unless such complaints can be resolved by other means.

This authority expires on **June 11, 2009**.

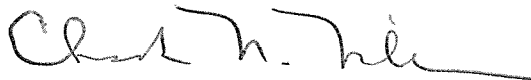
**STA Advisory:** Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice 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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