



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
April 2, 2024

John Q. Hearne, Member
Gold Coast Broadcasting LLC
715 Broadway, Suite 320
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Re: Gold Coast Broadcasting LLC (GCB)
KVTA(AM), Ventura, CA
Facility Identification Number: 7746
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
LMS File No.: 0000241468

Dear Mr. Hearne:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 19, 2024. GCB requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 5, 2019, to continue operating ND with reduced power due to the pending 301-AM minor change application (0000241470) file to permanently change to ND operation.¹ In support of the request, we noted that additional time will be required for our staff to review and take further action on the application.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and GCB may continue to operate ND with 1 kW day and night, using one of the licensed site towers. GCB must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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.

¹ KVTA(AM) is currently licensed for DA operation on 1590 kHz with 5 kW (day and night), and 0000241470 proposes a change to ND operation using reduced power day and night.

This authority expires on **September 29, 2024.**²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: David D. Oxenford, Esq., WBK LLP (via email only)

² Periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR § 73.1820). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.