

## Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554 March 13, 2024

Dean L. Kinney, President/CEO Homeslice Media Group, LLC 1612 Junction Avenue, Suite 4 Sturgis, SD 57785

Re: Homeslice Media Group, LLC (HMG)

KKLS(AM), Rapid City, SD

Facility Identification Number: 61320 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

LMS File No.: 0000239865

Dear Mr. Kinney:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 27, 2024. HMG requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 7, 2016, to continue operating with DA parameters at variance pending further action on the 301-AM minor change application (0000235057) that was filed to permanently change from a DA to ND operation. In support of the request, we estimate that our staff should be able to take further action on that application within the next few months (if no problems are found that require a curative amendment).

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 GRANTED, and HMG may continue to operate with DA parameters at variance and reduced power (if needed) to maintain all monitor points within licensed limits. HMG 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.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KKLS(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 920 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.111 kW night, using different patterns, and 0000235057 proposed ND operation using one of the licensed towers with a reduction in night power.

## This authority expires on September 12, 2024. <sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Dawn M. Sciarrino, Esq., S&S, PLLC (via email only)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>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.