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Re: KEEL(AM), Shreveport, Louisiana
Facility Identification Number : 46983
GAP Broadcasting Shreveport License, LLC
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed October 15, 2008, on behalf of GAP Broadcasting Shreveport License, LLC ("GAP"). GAP requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on July 12, 2007, to operate Station KEEL with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.[1] In support of the request, GAP states that continues to work on resolving the existing problems with the nighttime directional antenna system.

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 made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KEEL may

[1] KEEL is licensed for operation on 710 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. GAP must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.[2] GAP 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 25, 2009**.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: GAP Broadcasting Shreveport License, LLC

[2] *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).