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KMRB(AM), San Gabriel, California
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Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 17, 2008, on behalf of Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC ("MRB"). MRB requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted June 17, 2008, for operation of Station KMRB[1] with a temporary nondirectional antenna and reduced power. In support of the request, MRB states that it has completed construction of its modified facilities and that a license has been granted; however, work continues on the facilities of commonly owned and co-located Station KAZN.

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 substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KMRB may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with a temporary nondirectional antenna and reduced

[1] KMRB is licensed for operation on 1430 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 9.8 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours (DA-2-U).

nominal power not to exceed 12.5 kW daytime and 2.45 kW nighttime also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate completion of construction by Station KAZN. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MRB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. MRB 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 **January 2, 2010.**

Sincerely,

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cc: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC