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Re: CBS Radio East Inc.
KYW (AM), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Facility Identification Number: 25441
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Benedict:

This is in reference to the request filed January 6, 2010, on behalf of CBS Radio East Inc. ("CBS"). CBS requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KYW with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.[1] In support of the request, CBS states that it is experiencing temperature-related problems with the station's sampling system. CBS states that, after the ground thaws in the spring, it intends to replace the affected sampling line. CBS further states that it plans to convert Station KYW to a Method of Moments ("MOM") proof of performance.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KYW may operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Upon completion of necessary repair work and adjustment, Station KYW may operate its substantially adjusted directional antenna pattern with operating parameters derived from the MOM model, pending the filing of an application for modification of license[2]. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CBS 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 **July 7, 2010**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the

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[1] KYW is licensed for operation on 1060 kHz with 50 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing the same directional antenna pattern daytime and nighttime (DA-1-U).

[2] During this mode of operation, operating parameters shall be maintained within ± 5% current ratios and ± 3° phase of the model-derived parameters, which must be posted with the station license along with a copy of this letter.

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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cc: CBS Radio East Inc.