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Re: KFXZ (AM), Lafayette, Louisiana
Facility Identification Number: 41054
Pittman Broadcasting Services, LLC
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 24, 2009, on behalf of Pittman Broadcasting Services, LLC ("PBS"). PBS requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on May 19, 2009, to operate Station KFXZ with reduced power due to transmitter malfunctions.[1] In support of the request, PBS states that it continues to wait for an insurance payment to finance the necesary repairs to its transmitter.

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 been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KFXZ may continue to operate with reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. PBS must notify the Commission when

[1] KFXZ is licensed for operation on 1520 kHz with 10 kilowatts daytime and 0.5 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime and critical hours.

licensed operation is restored.[2] PBS 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 **August 3, 2010**.

Sincerely,

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cc: Pittman Broadcasting Services, LLC

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