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Re: KCSJ(AM), Pueblo, Colorado
Facility Identification Number: 53846
CC Licenses, LLC
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed November 15, 2011, on behalf of CC Licenses, LLC ("CCL"). CCL requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KCSJ with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, and with a temporary nondirectional antenna and reduced power.¹ In support of the request, CCL states that it is performing maintenance on the array, and that it plans to file an application for modification of license utilizing a Method of Moments ("MOM") proof of performance.

Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation complies with the technical provisions of Section 73.1615, which governs operation during modification of facilities.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KCSJ may operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate the planned maintenance work. Following completion of necessary repairs, adjustments and measurements, Station KCSJ may operate with its substantially adjusted daytime and nighttime directional patterns, pending the filing and processing of an application for modification of license pursuant to Section 73.151(c). During this mode of operation, operating parameters shall be maintained within $\pm 5\%$ current ratios and $\pm 3^\circ$ phase of the MOM-derived parameters, which shall be posted with the station license along with a copy of this letter. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. It is anticipated that an application for modification of license will be filed prior to the expiration date below. CCL must use whatever

¹ KCSJ is licensed for operation on 590 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

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 **May 16, 2012**.

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