FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
445 TWELFTH STREET SW
WASHINGTON DC 20554

MEDIA BUREAU
AUDIO DIVISION
APPLICATION STATUS: (202) 418-2730
HOME PAGE: www.fcc.gov/mb/audio/

ENGINEER: CHARLES N. (NORM) MILLER
TELEPHONE: (202) 418-2767
FACSIMILE: (202) 418-1410
E-MAIL: charles.miller@fcc.gov

September 8, 2008

Scott R. Flick, Esq.
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP
2300 N Street NW
Washington, DC 20037-1128

Re: KSCA(FM), Glendale, California
Facility Identification Number: 24548
Univision Radio License Corporation
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 31, 2008, on behalf of Univision Radio License Corporation (Univision).[1] Univision requests special temporary authority (STA) is to operate the auxiliary facilities of Station KSCA with an emergency antenna pursuant to Section 73.1680.[2]

In support of the request, Univision states that the licensed auxiliary antenna was damaged by severe icing and has been returned to the manufacturer for repairs. Univision states that it has installed a Jampro, model JHPC-1D antenna on the licensed auxiliary tower as a replacement pending repair of the licensed auxiliary antenna. Univision requests STA for operation of the auxiliary facility, if needed, with the emergency antenna.

Section 73.1680 of the Commission's rules provides for operation with emergency antenna facilities following damage to authorized antenna systems, provided that an informal request for continued use of an emergency antenna is filed with the Commission within 24 hours. In particular, Section 73.1680(b)(2) provides that FM and TV stations may erect any suitable radiator, or use operable sections of the authorized antenna(s) as an emergency antenna.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KSCA may operate auxiliary antenna BLH-19990519KE, as necessary, with an emergency antenna as described above. Univision 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.

---

[1] Processing of the request was delayed by use of an incorrect form; i.e. a Legal, instead of Engineering, STA was requested. STA for operation with technical facilities at variance with the license is an Engineering STA.

[2] Station KSCA is licensed for operation on Channel 270B (101.9 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 4.8 kW (H&V), and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 863 meters. Auxiliary antenna BLH-19990519KE is licensed for operation with ERP of 1.75 kW and HAAT of 942 meters.

This authority expires on **March 8, 2009**.

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,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Univision Radio License Corporation