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Re: Scottsdale Italian Social Club
KWSS-LP, Scottsdale, Arizona
Facility Identification Number: 134485
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Magarelli:

This is in reference to the request filed July 18, 2011, on behalf of Scottsdale Italian Social Club ("SISC"). SISC requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KWSS-LP from a site other than the licensed site.[1] For reasons which are discussed herein, the request is denied.

In support of the request, SISC states that it has experienced several instances of vandalism to its transmitting equipment, including a severed transmission line, damaged antenna elements and loss of electrical power. SISC states that, because of concerns for the possible loss of its equipment, it has been forced to relocate with the use of temporary equipment. SISC requests STA for operation from the new site.

Requests for STA must specify the full technical details of the proposed operation. Our review of the instant request indicates that SISC did not provide the effective radiated power ("ERP") for the proposed STA operation. Our review also indicates that, due to the nature of the terrain around the licensed and proposed STA sites, in order to prevent extension of the 60 dBu contour beyond the licensed contour in accordance with our STA policy, a drastic reduction in ERP to 0.0001 kW (0.1 watt), would be necessary. Such a drastic reduction in ERP would severely limit the coverage provided by the station. Finally, it appears that SISC has relocated its transmitter site without prior authority, and it is contrary to our policy to grant STA for operation with facilities which have been constructed in violation of the Commission's rules.

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[1] KWSS-LP is licensed for operation on Channel 294L1 (106.7 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 0.013 kW (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 83 meters.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY DENIED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 CFR Section 0.283. The action taken herein does not preclude SISC from filing an application for construction permit to relocate its transmitter. Under the circumstances presented, we would look favorably upon a request for expedited processing of such an application.[2]

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Scottsdale Italian Social Club

[2] SISC states in its request that it no longer wishes to pursue the modifications requested in pending Application BPL-20101207ABH, and that it "has deleted that application." Please note that deletion of an application from the applicant's CDBS account does not remove the proposal from the FCC database; thus, the application remains pending. SISC may amend the pending application to specify operation on the current channel at the new location or, in the alternative, should submit a letter to the Secretary's Office requesting dismissal of the pending application and file a new application for the desired modification of the KWSS-LP facilities.