



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
January 12, 2022

Thomas Evans, President  
Family Stations, Inc.  
112 North Elm Street  
Shenandoah, IA 51601

Re: Family Station, Inc. (FSI)  
KECR(AM), El Cajon, CA  
Facility Identification Number: 20977  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20220103AAK

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 3, 2022. FSI requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 19, 2020, to continue operating daytime using the nighttime antenna system with reduced power due to equipment problems.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, FSI states that it plans to complete all remaining repairs as soon as possible in order to restore licensed daytime directional operations.

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.

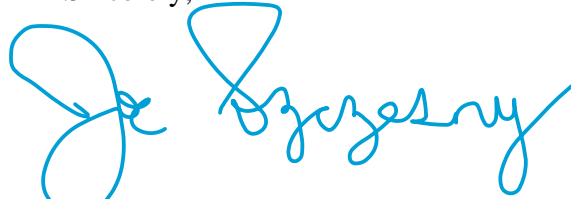
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and FSI may continue to operate during the day using the nighttime pattern with a reduced power level of 1.87 kW (with no change to the licensed 5 kW nighttime directional operation). FSI must reduce the daytime power further or cease operations if complaints of interference are received. FSI 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. FSI must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed to update all operating parameters if any changes are needed (or the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-20070430CGQ with negligible changes).

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<sup>1</sup> KECR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 910 kHz using different 5 kW day and night antenna patterns.

This authority expires on **July 11, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Matthew H. McCormick, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)