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VIA EMAIL: audiofilings@fcc.gov

Audio Division, Media Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority
KVVN(AM), Santa Clara, California (FIN 28438)
File No. BESTA-20210916AAI

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pham Radio Communication LLC, FRN: 0022875777, licensee of KVVN(AM), Santa Clara, California (FIN 28438) (“KVVN”), pursuant to the Audio Division guidance issued in January 2022,¹ respectfully requests a six-month extension of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) authorizing the station to operate with 25% of its licensed power and a non-directional pattern. *See* FCC File Nos. BESTA-20210916AAI (granted Oct. 26, 2021); BESTA- 20210305AAI (granted Apr. 7, 2021); and BSTA-20200924AAF (granted Sept. 29, 2020).

The request for an STA extension is being made because of the continued problem of vandalism at KVVN’s ATU sheds, and the associated illegal access of AC power using makeshift electrical lines which have a significant chance of starting wildfires. This has been an ongoing problem during the COVID-19 pandemic due to nearby homeless encampments, a problem which has increased during the spread of the highly contagious Omicron variant.

KVVN recently installed two security cameras with 24-hour monitoring, only to have one of the cameras stolen the very first night of activation. KVVN also needs to replace parts stolen from an ATU shed.

While KVVN anticipated resuming full power operations by now, these continuing pandemic-related problems have prevented the station from making any significant progress towards resuming licensed operations. KVVN is continuing to work with the tower site owner (the City of San Jose) and exploring possible alternatives, but will need additional time in order to implement any solution. It is hoped that pandemic conditions will subside during the next six months which will allow KVVN to implement such a solution. For these reasons, KVVN respectfully requests a 6-month STA extension.

¹ *Media Bureau Announces New Procedures for All Filings Currently Submitted in the Consolidated Database System (CDBS)*, Public Notice, DA 22-29 (MB rel. Jan. 11, 2022); *Media Bureau Reminder for Filings Previously Submitted in the Consolidated Database System (CDBS)*, Public Notice, DA 22-82 (MB rel. Jan. 25, 2022).

Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification

Undersigned counsel has been authorized by the licensee to state that neither it nor any party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

FCC Filing Fee

Upon receipt of the appropriate file number and fee payment information, the licensee will submit the associated application filing fee.

Should there be any questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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