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Re: KSON (AM), San Diego, California
Facility Identification Number: 30831
Lincoln Financial Media Company of California
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed April 17, 2008, on behalf of Lincoln Financial Media Company of California ("LFMCC"). LFMCC requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 7, 2008, to operate Station KSON with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, LFMCC provides a report of its progress toward replacement of its damaged tower. LFMCC states that it has filed Application BP-20080306AAT, for construction permit to replace the tower adjacent to the damaged structure.

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.

Our review indicates that Construction Permit BP-20080306AAT was granted on July 17, 2008. Thus, the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation, and extension of STA is warranted to allow time for construction of the new tower.

¹ KSON is licensed for operation on 1240 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-1-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KSON may continue to operate with the remaining portion of its damaged tower and reduced power not to exceed one kilowatt. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. LFMCC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² LFMCC 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.

This authority expires on **May 7, 2009**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a stylized, flowing script.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Lincoln Financial Media Company of California

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).