



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
January 13, 2023

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- 20230111AAB

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 11, 2023. FSI requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 19, 2020, to continue operating daytime using the nighttime DA antenna system with reduced power to allow time to complete all remaining repairs.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, FSI states that it plans to complete the rest of the repairs in the upcoming weeks.

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.

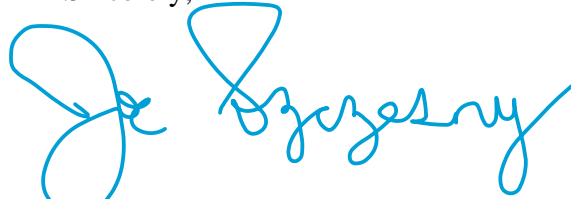
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and FSI may continue to operate during the day using the nighttime pattern with a reduced power level of 1.87 kW (with no change to the licensed 5 kW nighttime directional operation). FSI must use whatever means are necessary to protect 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 FCC Form 302 application was filed with the AudioFilings team to update all operating parameters if any changes are needed. Otherwise an e-mail must be submitted to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per the last license (BL-20070430CGQ) with negligible changes to all engineering parameters.

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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 12, 2023**.

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: Kathleen Victory, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)