

Amendment to STA Extension

Gold Coast Broadcasting LLC, the licensee of KVTA(AM), Ventura, California (FAC: 7746) hereby supplements the information that it provided in its pending request for an extension of the current STA to operate with monitoring points at variance from licensed values. As noted in the initial request for the STA, Gold Coast was initially looking at method of moments modeling to proof the directional operation and has since begun to consider modifying the antenna pattern to a nondirectional one to avoid some of the issues that have arisen in the attempt to resolve the initially identified issues.

In the pending STA extension request, in addition to the previously identified issues, it was noted that the station since early January had suffered from flooding at the transmitter site due to the repeated storms that California has been suffering. While the station had managed to return to full power from its directional array at various times since the January flooding, each new storm that hits California brings new issues. The station's engineers have at times had to reduce power due to these storms, but have been able to make repairs to return to full power. However, the last storm to hit California at the end of last week again flooded the site, and the station is now operating at 1 kW non-directional because of technical issues caused by these storms. During some of this flooding, water levels have reached some of the antenna equipment, even though that equipment is on pillars raised more than 2 meters above ground level. Another storm is expected tomorrow, and the licensee expects to continue to operate at 1 kW nondirectional for the foreseeable future.

Thus, Gold Coast asks that the STA now be modified to permit continued 1 kW nondirectional operation until the flooding threat abates, the damage can be assessed, and the plans for the future for the station can be evaluated and finalized.

Gold Coast certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.