



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
March 14, 2023

John Q. Hearne, President of Member  
Gold Coast Broadcasting LLC  
715 Broadway, Suite 320  
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Re: Gold Coast Broadcasting LLC (GCB)  
KVTA(AM), Ventura, CA  
Facility Identification Number: 7746  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20230214AAE

Dear Mr. Hearne:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 14, 2023. GCB requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 5, 2019, to request a change from DA parameters at variance to ND operation to allow time to file an FCC Form 301 minor change application to permanently modify the licensed facility due to recurring flooding damage.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, GCB stated that additional time will be needed to file the application.

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 GCB may now operate ND with 1 kW using one of the licensed site towers. GCB must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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. GCB must submit a brief e-mail to my attention to note the date the FCC Form 301 application was filed, or to note the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed with a new method of moment proof (if the directional

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<sup>1</sup> KVTA(AM) is currently licensed for DA operation on 1590 kHz with 5 kW (day and night), using different patterns.

antenna is restored).

This authority expires on **September 10, 2023**.<sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: David Oxenford, Esq., WBK LLP (via email only)

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<sup>2</sup> Periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR § 73.1820). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.