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Re: Tom F. Huth
KOBO (AM), Yuba City, California
Facility Identification Number: 17408
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 1, 2009, on behalf of Tom F. Huth ("TFH"). TFH requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KOBO pursuant to Section 73.1615.¹

In support of the request, TFH states that it is in the process of preparing an application for license to cover Construction Permit BP-20070103AEZ, which authorizes relocation of the KOBO transmitter to the site of commonly owned Station KUBA.

Section 73.1615, which governs operation during modification of facilities, provides that licensees holding construction permits for modification of nondirectional AM facilities may discontinue operation or may operate with temporary facilities to maintain, as nearly as possible, but not exceed, the size of the presently licensed coverage area. Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation complies with Section 73.1615.

We note that Station KOBO has been in operation from the KUBA site, pursuant to STA originally granted January 17, 2007, for approximately two years; thus, the instant request will be considered as a request for modification of STA.

Accordingly, the request for modification of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KOBO may operate with the following facilities:

¹ KOBO is licensed for operation on 1450 kHz with 0.5 kW daytime and 1 kW nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-1-U). Construction Permit BP-20070103AEZ authorizes relocation of the transmitter and operation with 0.16 kW daytime and 0.5 kW nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna. (ND-1-U).

Transmitter site: Southwest tower of licensed KUBA directional system.
Geographic coordinates: 39° 06' 22" N, 121° 39' 19" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency: 1450 kHz
Operating hours: Unlimited
Operating power: **Not to exceed 0.16 kW daytime, 0.5 kW nighttime**

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. TFH 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. It is anticipated that an application for license will be filed in the near future, and that further extension of this authority will not be necessary.

This authority expires on **December 2, 2009**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Tom F. Huth