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Re: KJTV (AM), Lubbock, Texas
Facility Identification Number: 55061
Ramar Communications II Ltd.
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 5, 2008, on behalf of Ramar Communications II Ltd. ("Ramar"). Ramar requests further extension of the STA originally granted on May 9, 2005, and modified on March 6, 2008, to specify operation with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, Ramar states that it has completed restoration of its transmission system which was destroyed by fire and has restored directional operation. Ramar states that it continues to experience problems with reradiation from several nearby structures which must be detuned before proof of performance measurements can be completed.

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 the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KJTV may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if

¹ KJTV is licensed for operation on 950 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 0.5 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

complaints of interference are received. Ramar must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² Ramar 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 **December 8, 2009**.

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Ramar Communications II Ltd.

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