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Re: Maricopa County Community College District
KBAQ(FM), Phoenix, Arizona
Facility Identification Number: 40096
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 4, 2009, and supplemented on June 22, 2009, on behalf of Maricopa County Community College District ("MCCCD"). MCCCD requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KBAQ with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, MCCCD states that it is in the process of implementing modifications authorized by Construction Permit BPED-20060227AHT. MCCCD states that the authorized directional antenna has been ordered but is not scheduled for delivery until mid-August, 2009. MCCCD states that relocation of its operation to the permit site is necessary to allow Station KLVK to commence modifications authorized by Construction Permit BPED-20060227AIH, which specifies operation from the currently licensed KBAQ site. Pending delivery and installation of the newly authorized KBAQ antenna, MCCCD proposes to operate from its permit site with a temporary nondirectional antenna and reduced effective radiated power of 12 kW.

Section 73.1615, which governs operation during modification of facilities, provides that licensees holding construction permits for modification of directional or nondirectional FM and TV or nondirectional AM facilities may discontinue operation, may operate with temporary facilities to maintain, as nearly as possible, but not exceed, the size of the currently licensed coverage area. Such operation may commence upon notification to the FCC, and may continue for a period not exceeding 30 days. Should it be necessary to continue such operation beyond 30 days, a request for STA must be filed prior to the 30th day. Our review indicates that the

¹ KBAQ is licensed for operation on Channel 208C (89.5 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 12.5 kilowatts (Max-DA, H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 706 meters. Construction Permit BPED-20060227AHT authorizes relocation of the transmitter and operation with ERP of 30 kW (Max-DA, H&V) and HAAT of 474 meters.

proposed STA operation complies with Section 73.1615.

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

Geographic coordinates:	33° 19' 58" N, 112° 3' 53" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	208 (89.5 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	12 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	33 meters
above mean sea level:	863 meters
Above average terrain:	430 meters

MCCCD 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 to cover the permit will be filed prior to the expiration date below, and that extension of this authority will not be necessary.

This authority expires on **December 22, 2009**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Maricopa County Community College District