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Re: KSBQ (AM), Santa Maria, California
Facility Identification Number: 38442
Lazer Licenses, LLC
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 24, 2008, on behalf of Lazer Licenses, LLC ("LLL"). LLL requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 29, 2004, to operate Station KSBQ with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, LLL provides a report of its progress toward locating a new, permanent site for the station. LLL states that, following an extensive and unsuccessful search for a new site, it has signed a lease agreement with the owner of its former site. However, LLL states that, because another tenant currently is occupying the site, the time of its return remains uncertain.

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 KSBQ may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates 34° 55' 41" N, 120° 28' 26" W (NAD 1927)

¹ KSBQ is licensed for operation on 1480 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 0.061 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-1-U).

Frequency: 1480 kHz
Operating power: Not to exceed 1 kW daytime, 0.061 kW nighttime
Antenna type Nondirectional
Radiator type 12 meter (40') mast with three "top-hat" copper radiating elements
Antenna efficiency: approximately 230 mV/m/km/kW²

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. LLL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.³ LLL 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 **January 6, 2010**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Lazer Licenses, LLC

² Millivolts per meter at one kilometer for one kilowatt input power.

³ *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).