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Re: Rincon Broadcasting LS LLC
KSBL(FM), Carpinteria, California
Facility Identification Number: 35592
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 29, 2009, on behalf of Rincon Broadcasting LS LLC ("RB"). RB requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on December 2, 2008, to operate Station KSBL with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, RB states that repairs to the licensed site, which had been extensively damaged by fire, were nearly complete when the site was again damaged to an even greater extent by a second fire. RB requests extension of STA for operation at a temporary site pending restoration of licensed operation.

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 KSBL may continue to operate with the following facilities:

¹ KSBL is licensed for operation on Channel 269A (101.7 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.994 kilowatt (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 245 meters.

Geographic coordinates: 34° 28' 15" N, 119° 40' 33" W (NAD 1927)
Channel 269 (101.7 MHz)
Effective radiated power: 0.51 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna height:
 above ground: 7 meters
 above mean sea level: 730 meters
 Above average terrain: 335 meters

RB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. RB 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 **February 5, 2010**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Rincon Broadcasting LS LLC