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Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
KYPA (AM), Los Angeles, California
Facility Identification Number: 18273
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 24, 2009, on behalf of Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC ("MRB"). MRB requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 13, 2009, to operate Station KYPA pursuant to Section 73.1615.¹ In support of the request, MRB states that it continues the complex process of completing construction of modified KYPA facilities as authorized by Construction Permit BP-20050228ACB.

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 made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ KYPA is licensed for operation on 1230 kHz with 1 kilowatt, unlimited hours, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-1-U). Construction Permit BP-20050228ACB authorizes relocation of the transmitter to the site of Station KBLA and operation in diplexed mode with 1 kilowatt, unlimited hours, employing a directional antenna (DA-1-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KYPA may operate pursuant to Section 73.1615 and the terms and conditions of Construction Permit BP-20050228ACB. In particular, the following modes of operation are authorized:

- 1) During daytime hours, with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1 kilowatt.
- 2) During daytime hours, with the substantially adjusted daytime and/or nighttime directional patterns and powers authorized by the permit.
- 3) During nighttime hours, with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.68 kilowatt, only as necessary to facilitate the construction work.
- 4) During nighttime hours, with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna pattern authorized by the permit.

Operation shall not commence until sufficient diplexing equipment has been installed and properly adjusted to reduce all spurious emissions below the levels specified in 47 CFR Section 73.44(b). Within 10 days after commencement of operation, MRB must submit the results of measurements which demonstrate compliance with the above condition, along with a copy of a signed agreement between the licensees of Stations KYPA and KBLA which clearly sets forth the responsibilities for installation and maintenance of the diplexing equipment. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MRB 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 17, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC