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Re: Tom F. Huth
KOBO (AM), Yuba City, California
Facility Identification Number: 17408
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 2, 2009, on behalf of Tom F. Huth ("TFH"). TFH requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on June 3, 2009, to operate Station KOBO pursuant to Section 73.1615.¹ In support of the request, TFH states that has been advised by its engineering consultant that an application for license will be filed by the end of December, 2009.

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 substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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

¹ KOBO is licensed for operation on 1450 kHz with 0.5 kW daytime and 1 kW nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-1-U). Construction Permit BP-20070103AEZ authorizes relocation of the transmitter and operation with 0.16 kW daytime and 0.5 kW nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna. (ND-1-U).

Transmitter site: Southwest tower of licensed KUBA directional system.
Geographic coordinates: 39° 06' 22" N, 121° 39' 19" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency: 1450 kHz
Operating hours: Unlimited
Operating power: Not to exceed 0.16 kW daytime, 0.5 kW nighttime

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. TFH 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 will be filed in the near future, and that further extension of this authority will not be necessary.

This authority expires on **June 11, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Tom F. Huth