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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 December 28, 2009, on behalf of Maricopa County Community College District ("MCCCD"). MCCCD requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on June 22, 2009, to operate Station KBAQ with temporary facilities.¹

In support of the request, MCCCD states that it has completed modifications authorized by Construction Permit BPED-20060227AHT; however, the filing of its application for license to cover the permit is contingent on completion of modified facilities by Station KLVK at the currently licensed KBAQ site. MCCCD states that it completed removal of its equipment from the site on November 1, 2009, and it anticipates that KLVK will complete construction during the first half of 2010.

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.

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.

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 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 **June 30, 2010**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Maricopa County Community College District