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Re: KJTV (AM), Lubbock, Texas

Facility Identification Number: 55061

Ramar Communications II Ltd. Special Temporary Authority

## Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 16, 2010, on behalf of Ramar Communications II Ltd. ("Ramar"). Ramar requests further extension of the STA originally granted on May 9, 2005, and modified on March 6, 2008, to specify operation with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.<sup>1</sup>

In support of the request, Ramar states that it has completed restoration of its transmission system which was destroyed by fire and has restored directional operation. Ramar states that it continues to experience problems with reradiation from several nearby structures which must be detuned before proof of performance measurements can be completed.

We note that the previous STA expired on December 8, 2009. Our review indicates that the circumstances presented warrant grant of STA in order to provide for service to the public, and that the requested STA facilities are the same as were previously authorized. However, in light of the lapse of time between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, it will be considered as a request for a new STA; the authority granted will not cover the period between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KJTV may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Ramar must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> Ramar must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KJTV is licensed for operation on 950 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 0.5 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).

public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. The authority granted herein does not cover the period between December 8, 2009, and March 16, 2010, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation of Station KJTV during the foregoing period.

This authority expires on September 17, 2010.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Ramar Communications II Ltd.