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Re: Entravision Holdings, LLC  
KGOL (AM), Humble, Texas  
Facility Identification Number: 34473  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed October 19, 2010, on behalf of Entravision Holdings, LLC ("EHL"). EHL requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KGOL during nighttime hours with the licensed daytime pattern and reduced power of 250 watts.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, EHL states that modifications authorized by Construction Permit BP-19870331BS (*See* Note 1, below) require that two of the station's nighttime towers be relocated. EHL states that, while the Section 73.1615 of the FCC rules provides for nondirectional operation during modification of facilities, the circuitry and switching of the KGOL antenna system do not make such operation desirable because significant changes in the antenna feed system would be required.

Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation is less likely to cause interference to other stations than the nondirectional operation permitted by Section 73.1615. STA will be granted as requested.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KGOL may operate during nighttime hours with the licensed daytime directional pattern, and reduced nominal operating power not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. EHL 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 **April 20, 2011**.

**STA Advisory:** Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the

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<sup>1</sup> KGOL is licensed for operation on 1180 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U). Construction Permit BP-19870331BS authorizes an increase in nighttime power to 3 kilowatts and changes to the nighttime directional pattern.

Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a stylized, flowing script.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: Entravision Holdings, LLC