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Re: Rincon Broadcasting LS LLC  
KSBL(FM), Carpinteria, California  
Facility Identification Number: 35592  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed October 20, 2010, on behalf of Rincon Broadcasting LS LLC ("RB"). RB requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on December 2, 2008, to operate Station KSBL with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, RB states that repairs to the licensed site, which had been extensively damaged by fire, were in progress when the site was again damaged by a second fire. RB states that it holds a construction permit to relocate the transmitter and that construction of the new facilities is underway; however, completion of the work has been prevented by delays in delivery of some of the equipment.

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 been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

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<sup>1</sup> KSBL is licensed to Carpinteria, California, for operation on Channel 269A (101.7 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 0.994 kilowatt (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 245 meters. Construction Permit BMPH-20100301ADW authorizes relocation of the transmitter, an upgrade to Class B1, a reduction in ERP to 0.89 kW (H&V) and an increase in HAAT to 496 meters. Application BPH-20100301ADX proposes relocation of the station to Isla Vista, a further upgrade to class B, further relocation of the transmitter, and operation with ERP of 6.9 kW (Max-DA, H&V) and HAAT of 389 meters.

Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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

Geographic coordinates:	34° 28' 15" N, 119° 40' 33" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	269 (101.7 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.51 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	7 meters
above mean sea level:	730 meters
Above average terrain:	335 meters

RB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. RB 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 **May 2, 2011**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Rincon Broadcasting LS LLC