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Re: CCR-Brawley IV, LLC
KSIQ-FM1(FB), Santee, California
Facility Identification Number: 178665
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 31, 2011, on behalf of CCR-Brawley IV, LLC ("CCR"). CCR requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate FM Booster KSIQ-FM1 with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, CCR states that the audio link to the booster failed on October 22, 2010, and that the booster has been silent since then. CCR states that it wishes to test an alternate site for the booster in order to improve reliability of coverage. CCR states that, if the test is successful, it will file an application for permanent relocation of the booster.

Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation does not result in extension of the protected 57 dBu contour beyond that of Primary Station KSIQ², and that no interference to any other licensed station is likely to result.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KSIQ-FM1 may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	32° 41' 18" N, 117° 0' 25" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	241 (96.1 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	5 kilowatts (Max-DA, H&V)
Transmitter output power:	2.8 kW
Antenna mfr. and type:	Composite array consisting of three Aldena, model ALP-05.02.912 log periodic antennas, oriented at 80°, 200° and 320° True; power division 47.5%, 47.5% and 5%, respectively.
Antenna height:	
above ground:	13 meters
above mean sea level:	137 meters
above average terrain:	-9 meters
Antenna support structure:	Portable, temporary tower

CCR must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio

¹ KSIQ-FM1 is licensed for operation on Channel 241D (96.1 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.7 kilowatt (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 537 meters.

² Some contour extension which occurs over the Pacific Ocean is disregarded.

frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. The authority granted herein is without prejudice as to the Commission's final action on any subsequently filed application for construction permit. Any construction undertaken pursuant to this authority is entirely at CCR's own risk.

This authority expires on **October 5, 2011**.

Notwithstanding the grant of this STA or the expiration date specified herein, the station's license will expire as a matter of law upon twelve consecutive months of silence. *See* Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, Section 403(1) (1996) and *Order, Silent Station Authorizations*, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996). *See also Public Notice, Expedited Processing of Applications Filed by Silent Stations*, DA 96-818 (May 22, 1996). The licensee must notify the Audio Division immediately upon resumption of broadcasting.

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



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cc: CCR-Brawley IV, LLC