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Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
KXYZ (AM), Houston, Texas
Facility Identification Number: 95
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 14, 2011, on behalf of Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC ("MRB"). MRB requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KXYZ with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, MRB states that a component has failed in the station's nighttime directional antenna system, that the consulting engineer who had been scheduled to correct the problem cancelled unexpectedly, and that its local engineer is making arrangements to investigate the problem.

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. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ KXYZ is licensed for operation on 1320 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KXYZ may continue to operate during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MRB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² MRB 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 13, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles N. Miller". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).