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Randal E. Smith KESS-AM License Corp. Univision Radio Broadcasting Texas, LP 7700 Carpenter Fwy. Dallas, TX 75247

> In re: Request for Experimental Authority KFLC, Fort Worth, TX Facility ID No.: 34298

Dear Mr. Smith:

The staff has under consideration the request received on December 21, 2011, for experimental authority to permit KFLC to operate with modulation-dependent carrier level (MDCL) technology. The experimental authority is requested pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.1510 for a period of 30 days.

MDCL technology reduces transmitter power at certain modulation levels, without significant impact upon audio quality or coverage. Transmitter manufacturers have developed different techniques to reduce carrier power as the audio content varies. By *Public Notice* of September 13, 2011, the Media Bureau announced that it would routinely grant requests for experimental authorization in order to allow AM stations to evaluate MDCL technology. *See Public Notice*, "Media Bureau to Permit Use of Energy-Saving Transmitter Technology by AM Stations," DA 11-1535 (2011).

Accordingly, the requested experimental authority described above IS HEREBY GRANTED pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.1510(d). This experimental authority expires on **December 22, 2012**.

Sincerely,

Ann Gallagher

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