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Re: Carlos A. Duharte

KZSF (AM), San Jose, California Facility Identification Number: 68841

Special Temporary Authority

## Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 23, 2011, on behalf of Carlos A. Duharte ("Duharte"). Duharte requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on October 25, 2010, to operate Station KZSF with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680. In support of the request, Duharte states that, following the destruction by fire of the KZSF transmitter building, it has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation, but that additional time is required for completion of the work.

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 made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted. Based on the information provided, the STA is modified to accommodate operation with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, in addition to the emergency nondirectional operation.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, with modification as

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KZSF is licensed for operation on 1370 kHz with 5 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing the same directional antenna pattern daytime and nighttime (DA-1-U).

discussed above. Station KZSF may operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate restoration of directional operation. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Duharte must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> Duharte 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 August 6, 2012.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Carlos A. Duharte

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).