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Re: KFCD (AM), Farmersville, Texas
Facility Identification Number: 43757
Bernard Dallas LLC
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 6, 2011, on behalf of Bernard Dallas LLC ("BDL"). BDL requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on April 7, 2010, to operate Station KFCD with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, and for operation with its substantially adjusted daytime and nighttime directional antenna patterns.¹ In support of the request, BDL states that it has installed an STL antenna on one of the station's towers, that it is preparing to convert the KFCD license to a Method of Moments ("MOM") proof of performance and that additional time is required for completion of the work. BDL states that the daytime system substantially is complete but that additional work is needed on the nighttime system.

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 progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is

¹ KFCD is licensed for operation on 990 kHz with 7 kilowatts daytime and 0.92 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KFCD may operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Following completion of necessary measurements and adjustments, operation is authorized with the substantially adjusted daytime and nighttime directional antenna systems pending the filing and processing of an application for modification of license supported by a MOM proof of performance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.151(c). Operating parameters shall be maintained as specified in the request². It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. BDL 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 28, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Bernard Dallas LLC

² Operating parameters shall be maintained within $\pm 5\%$ current ratios and $\pm 3^\circ$ phase of the moment method derived parameters, which must be posted with the station license along with a copy of this letter.