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Re: Radio Hawaii, Inc.
KWAI (AM), Honolulu, Hawaii
Facility Identification Number: 54613
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed August 27, 2012, on behalf of Radio Hawaii, Inc. ("RHI"). RHI requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on February 27, 2012, to operate Station KWAI with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, RHI states that the station's current license specifies a different location than the long-standing KWAI operation. RHI states that a construction permit has been granted to correct the erroneous engineering specifications, but that the permit contains a number of special conditions. RHI states that it is in the process of coordinating with the licensees of other stations at and in the immediate vicinity of its site in order to conduct measurements required by its permit and file a license application.

Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation is the same as the long-standing operation of the station; thus, interference to any other station is unlikely to occur.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KWAI may operate with the following facilities, with reduced power:

Geographic coordinates	21° 19' 27" N, 157° 52' 47" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1080 KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	Not to exceed 5 kilowatts
Antenna type	Existing tower, nondirectional
Radiator height	77.5° (59.8 meters)
Antenna efficiency	298 mV/m/km/kW
Overall height	61 meters
ASRN	1213943

¹ KWAI is licensed for operation on 1080 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-1-U). Construction Permit BP-20120306ABL authorizes relocation of the transmitter and a reduction in antenna height.

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. It is anticipated that an application for license to cover Construction Permit BP-20120306ABL will be filed prior to the expiration date below. RHI 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 **March 7, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Radio Hawaii, Inc.