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Re: KBLA (AM), Santa Monica, California
Facility Identification Number: 34385
Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed August 31, 2012, on behalf of Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC ("MRB"). MRB requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on June 20, 2011, to operate Station KBLA with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, MRB states that, as it was completing the move of commonly-owned Station KYPA to the KBLA site, Station KHJ requested and was granted permission to relocate to the KBLA site. MRB requests extension of STA in order to accommodate the KHJ antenna relocation.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KBLA may

¹ KBLA is licensed for operation on 1580 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 50 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 12.5 kilowatts also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate the construction work. 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 **March 14, 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: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).