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Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC  
KYPA (AM), Los Angeles, California  
Facility Identification Number: 18273  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 1, 2012, on behalf of Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC ("MRB"). MRB requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 13, 2009, to operate Station KYPA pursuant to Section 73.1615.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MRB states that it has completed construction of modified KYPA facilities as authorized by Construction Permit BP-20050228ACB and that its application for license is pending.<sup>2</sup> MRB further states that Station KHJ now has obtained permission from MRB to co-locate with Station KYPA, and that the station's facilities must be further modified to accommodate Station KHJ. MRB requests further STA for operation with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power until it can complete the necessary modifications.

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

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<sup>1</sup> KYPA is licensed for operation on 1230 kHz with 1 kilowatt, unlimited hours, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-1-U). Construction Permit BP-20050228ACB authorizes relocation of the transmitter to the site of Station KBLA and operation in diplexed mode with 1 kilowatt, unlimited hours, employing a directional antenna (DA-1-U). The permit expired on December 19, 2011. Application BMML-20111209KKR, for license to cover the permit, is pending.

<sup>2</sup> We note that the staff has discovered several technical deficiencies in Application BMML-20111209KKR. MRB failed to respond on a timely basis to the staff's January 26, 2012, deficiency letter, which places the application in jeopardy of dismissal. Because the expiration date of the underlying construction permit has passed, dismissal of the license application would require the filing of a new application for construction permit.

- 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 Station KHJ has been granted Construction Permit BP-20120504AAF to relocate to the KYPA site; thus STA for nondirectional operation is warranted on an "as necessary" basis to accommodate the relocation of Station KHJ, and extension of STA is warranted to allow for completion of the foregoing work and appropriate amendment of the license application.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KYPA may continue to operate pursuant to Section 73.1615 and the terms and conditions of Construction Permit BP-20050228ACB. In particular, the following modes of operation are authorized:

- 1) With the substantially directional pattern and power authorized by the permit.
- 2) With a temporary nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt, only as necessary to facilitate the authorized relocation of Station KHJ to the site.

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. 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 **May 13, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC