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Re: KTTU-FM, Brownfield, Texas
Ramar Communications, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 61581
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20130205AAF

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 5, 2013, on behalf of Ramar Communications, Inc. ("RCI"). RCI requests an extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted November 6, 2012, to permit Station KTTU-FM to continue operating at reduced power.¹ In support of the request, RCI states that the station's transmitter suffered a catastrophic failure, and that it had restored operation using the exciter. The station is currently upgrading electrical systems to support its new transmitter, which has already been delivered.

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.

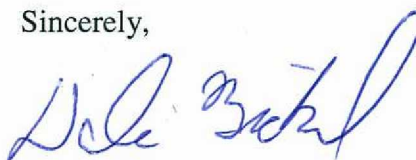
¹ KTTU-FM is licensed for operation on Channel 282C2 (104.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 50 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 145 meters.

Our review indicates that RCI is making substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation, but that additional time is needed to complete the work.

Accordingly, the request for STA extension IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KTTU-FM may continue to operate with reduced power. RCI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. RCI 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 7, 2013**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ramar Communications, Inc.