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Re: CRC Media West, LLC
KXPS (AM), Thousand Palms, California
Facility Identification Number: 22342
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed August 8, 2012, on behalf of CRC Media West, LLC ("CRC"). CRC requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on February 10, 2012, to operate Station KXPS with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, and with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power.¹ In support of the request, CRC states that work continues at its site on installation of equipment for new Station KPSF, which is being co-located with KXPS.

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.

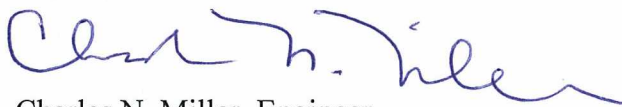
Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ KXPS is licensed for operation on 1010 kHz with 3.6 kilowatts daytime and 0.4 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U). Construction Permit BMP-20120125AAB authorized co-location of new, unbuilt Station KPSF with KXPS. The permit expired on March 11, 2012. Application BMML-20120312ADG, for license to cover the permit, is pending; the staff has requested the submission of additional measurement data in connection with processing the license application.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KXPS may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with a temporary nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.9 kilowatt daytime and 0.1 kilowatt nighttime also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate the antenna construction work. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CRC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² CRC 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 **February 20, 2013**.

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: CRC Media West, LLC

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