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Re: Bernard Dallas LLC  
KFCD (AM), Farmersville, Texas  
Facility Identification Number: 43757  
Special Temporary Authorization  
BESTA-20130402ABA

Dear Mr. Shainis:

This is in reference to the request filed April 2, 2013, on behalf of Bernard Dallas LLC ("BDL"). BDL requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on October 2, 2012, to operate Station KFCD with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, and for operation with its substantially adjusted daytime and nighttime directional antenna patterns.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, BDL states that BDL has made alterations above the base insulator on tower #1, adding a grid antenna for STL, transmission and line. Accordingly, BDL requests STA for parameters at variance, while maintaining monitor points within limits, pending performing a Method of Moments proof, adjustments to MOM parameters and filing a Form 302. The day system was completed in the past. The night phasing system has been modified and adjusted to the model parameters. Application for new license will be filed soon. The array has been adjusted to the final parameters both day and night that will be filed in the application for new license.

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> KFCD is licensed for operation on 990 kHz with 7 kilowatts daytime and 0.92 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

- 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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KFCD may operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Following completion of necessary measurements and adjustments, operation is authorized with the substantially adjusted daytime and nighttime directional antenna systems pending the filing and processing of an application for modification of license supported by a MOM proof of performance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.151(c). Operating parameters shall be maintained as specified in the request<sup>2</sup>. It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. BDL 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 **October 2, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JKong', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jimmy Kong, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Bernard Dallas LLC

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<sup>2</sup> Operating parameters shall be maintained within  $\pm 5\%$  current ratios and  $\pm 3^\circ$  phase of the moment method derived parameters, which must be posted with the station license along with a copy of this letter.