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Re: Townsquare Media Shreveport License, LLC
KWKH(AM), Shreveport, Louisiana
Facility Identification Number: 60266
Special Temporary Authorization
BESTA - 20130415ABT

Dear Mr. Liberman:

This is in reference to the request filed April 15, 2013, on behalf of Townsquare Media Shreveport License, LLC ("TMS"). TMS requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 7, 2012, to operate Station KWKH during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power.¹ In support of the request, TMS states that KWKH's underground cables have been replaced, but work at nearby TMS's station KEEL(AM) must be completed before KWKH can be retuned and resume full-power operations. Filters in each of KEEL's six towers prevent re-radiation of KWKH and components in those filters are in the process of being replaced. TMS needs to retune KEEL before KWKH can be retuned. The work at KEEL is progressing, but is not yet complete. Station personnel are working with a consulting engineer to prepare a MOM proof application for the station. In order to prepare that application, station personnel are in the process of taking various measurements at the KEEL site in accordance with the applicable requirements. TMS will promptly notify the commission when both stations are able to resume licensed operations and will file any other applications necessitated by the stations' retunes.

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

¹ KWKH is licensed for operation on 1130 kHz with 50 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KWKH may continue to operate during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 12.5 kilowatts also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate completion of the repair work. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. TMS must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² TMS 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 **November 7, 2013**.

Sincerely,



Jimmy Kong, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Townsquare Media Shreveport License, LLC

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