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Re: Townsquare Media Texarkana License, LLC
KOSY(AM), Texarkana, Arkansas
Facility Identification Number: 7072
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20130603AJY

Dear Mr. Liberman:

This is in reference to the request filed June 3, 2013, on behalf of Townsquare Media Texarkana License, LLC ("TMTL"). TMTL requests extension of special temporary authority ("STA") granted on December 4, 2012, to operate station KOSY with parameters at variance from license values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within license limits.¹ In support of the request, TMTL states that KOSY is currently operating with parameters out of tolerance on the antenna monitor, but monitor points are within legal limits on nighttime directional system at license power. TMTL also states that the Potomac antenna monitor has been removed and is being sent in for calibration before any adjustments are made to the array to bring it into compliance. The repaired antenna monitor will be replaced soon, but work at the KOSY site is not yet complete. TMTL respectfully requests authority to continue operating KOSY(AM) at parameters out of tolerance while repairs are completed.

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

¹ KOSY is licensed for operation on 790 kHz with a non-directional daytime power of 1 kilowatt, and a nighttime directional power of 0.5 kilowatt (DAN-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 substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KOSY may operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. TMTL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² TMTL 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 **December 4, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JKong', is positioned above the typed name.

Jimmy Kong, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Townsquare Media Texarkana License, LLC

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