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Re: Radio Hawaii, Inc.
KWAI(AM), Honolulu, Hawaii
Facility Identification Number: 54613
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20131017CDW

Dear Mr. Peltzman:

This is in reference to the request filed October 17, 2013 on behalf of Radio Hawaii, Inc. ("RHI"). RHI requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on February 27, 2012, to operate Station KWAI with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, RHI states that recently, a replacement transmitter was installed at the station. The station contract engineers also replaced a large capacitor in the station's antenna tuning network. They have completed final tuning of traps. The station's engineers have almost completed ground system repairs. The station hopes to begin those required tests specified in its construction permit shortly.

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

¹ KWAI is licensed for operation on 1080 kHz with 5 kW daytime and nighttime, employing a non-directional antenna, and Construction Permit BP-20120306ABL authorizes relocation of the transmitter and a reduction in antenna height.

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 KWAI may operate with the following facilities, with reduced power:

Geographic coordinates: 21° 19' 27"N, 157° 52' 47"W (NAD 1927)

Frequency: 1080KHz

Hours of operation: Unlimited

Operating power: Not to exceed 5 kilowatts

Antenna type: Existing tower, non-directional

Radiator height: 77.5° (59.8 meters)

Antenna efficiency: 298 mV/m/km/kW

Overall height: 61 meters

ASRN: 1213943

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. RHI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commissions exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **April 1, 2014.**

Sincerely,

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

Jimmy Kong, Engineer
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cc: Radio Hawaii, Inc.