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February 25, 2014

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Re: Rincon Broadcasting LS LLC (Rincon)
KTMS(AM), Santa Barbara, California
Facility Identification Number: 14529
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA - 20140131AQD

Dear Mr. Oxenford:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 31, 2014. Rincon requests an extension of the STA originally granted on August 6, 2013, to operate AM station KTMS(AM) with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, Rincon states that the phase monitor was reinstalled, along with other repairs, yet possible sampling system problems remain, therefore additional time is needed to determine what additional repairs will be required to resume licensed operations.

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.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KTMS(AM) may operate during daytime hours with a reduced power of 1.5 kW, and at night with a reduced power of 0.1 kW. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Rincon must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.²

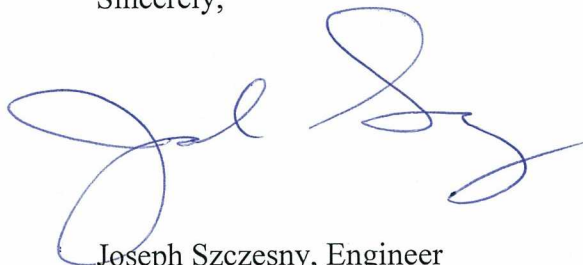
¹ KTMS(AM) is licensed for directional operation on 990 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.5 kW night.

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

Rincon 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 **August 25, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: John Hearne, Managing Director, Rincon