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Re: WYNR (FM), Waycross, CA
Quantum of Brunswick License Company LLC
Facility Identification Number: 57785
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20140305AKF

WQGA (FM), Waycross, CA
Quantum of Brunswick License Company LLC
Facility Identification Number: 65020
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20140305AKG

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the requests received February 24, 2014 and March 5, 2014, on behalf of Quantum of Brunswick License Company LLC ("Quantum") for WYNR and WQGA. Quantum requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) for these stations to permit continued operation with "emergency facilities" during replacement/repair of the licensed facilities' transmission line and antenna system. This work is said to be already underway, looking toward restoring licensed operation.¹

The STA facilities for WYNR requested are very similar to the facilities previously granted in an STA dated February 6, 2014 (BSTA-20140128AHX). WQGA now requests STA to operate with similar facilities from the same location.

Under the circumstances, we conclude that the requested STAs for the temporary facilities requested are warranted, and the STAs are GRANTED. Specifically:

¹ WYNR and WQGA were previously granted STAs BSTA-20140210ABQ and BSTA-20140210ABP (respectively) on February 12, 2014 for reduced power operation.

WYNR:

Geographic Coordinates: 31° 10' 09" NL, 81° 32' 14" WL
Channel 277D (103.3 MHz)
Transmitter power output: approximately 950 watts (approximately 500 watts ERP)
Antenna height:
 Above ground: 88 meters
 Above mean sea level: 91 meters
 Above Average Terrain: 88 meters
Antenna Structure Registration No.: 1020860

WQGA:

Geographic Coordinates: 31° 10' 09" NL, 81° 32' 14" WL
Channel 273D (102.5 MHz)
Transmitter power output: approximately 950 watts (approximately 500 watts ERP)
Antenna height:
 Above ground: 107 meters
 Above mean sea level: 110 meters
 Above Average Terrain: 107 meters
Antenna Structure Registration No.: 1020860

WYNR and WQGA must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310. Quantum must notify the Commission when licensed operation resumes for these stations.

This authority expires on August 11, 2014.

In light of this new STA for WYNR, STA BSTA-20140128AHX IS CANCELLED.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

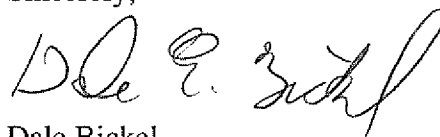
Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that

timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale E. Bickel", written in a cursive style.

Dale Bickel,
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cc: Quantum of Brunswick License Company LLC