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Troy G. Langham
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Re: Capstar TX LLC
KFIV(AM), Modesto, CA
Facility Identification Number: 12959
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed March 5, 2014, on behalf of Capstar TX LLC ("CTL"). CTL requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station KFIV(AM) with parameters at variance from its licensed facility (BL-20001025AAT).¹ Specifically, CTL has elected to file a new Method of Moments computer model proof. The required sampling system verification and matrix measurements have been completed and new antenna system parameters have been calculated, however the calculated patterns differ from the stations licensed parameters by more than 3 degrees and 5% specified in 73.62(a). Thus the station is requesting STA to operate with parameters at variance with the station's license in order to establish reference field strength values at the required reference points.

An STA is requested to operate with the following parameters:

<i>Day Pattern</i>	<i>Ratio</i>	<i>Phase(°)</i>	<i>Night Pattern</i>	<i>Ratio</i>	<i>Phase(°)</i>
Tower 1	1.000	0.0	Tower 1	1.000	0.0
Tower 2	0.507	-108.9	Tower 2	N/A	N/A
Tower 3	N/A	N/A	Tower 3	0.914	158.6

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KTKT(AM) may operate during daytime and nighttime hours with the parameters specified above. However, the daytime power is not to exceed 4 kilowatts and the nighttime power needs to be reduced to 0.85 kilowatts. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CTL 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.

¹ KFIV(AM) is licensed for operation on 1360 kHz with a daytime power of 4 kilowatts and a nighttime power of 0.95 kilowatts, employing different directional antenna patterns (DA2-U).

This authority expires on **September 29, 2014**.

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,



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cc: Capstar TX LLC