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Troy G. Langham
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Re: KEIB(AM), Los Angeles, CA
Facility Identification Number: 19219
Citicasters Licenses, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed June 27, 2014, on behalf of Citicasters Licenses, Inc. ("CLI"). CLI requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station KEIB(AM) with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, CLI is requesting a daytime nondirectional operation from either tower #1 or tower #3, while it has the other towers painted. CLI is requesting operation with 25% of the licensed daytime operating power.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KEIB(AM) may operate nondirectional from either tower #1 or tower #3 during daytime hours with a maximum power of 12.5 kilowatts, while the other towers in the array are being painted. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CLI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² CLI 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 28, 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

¹ KEIB(AM) is licensed for operation on 1150 kHz with a daytime power of 50 kilowatts, and a nighttime power of 44 kilowatts, employing different directional antenna patterns (DA2-U).

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

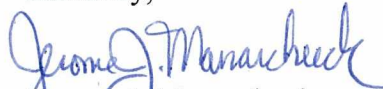
would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient 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,


Jerome J. Manarchuck
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Citicasters Licenses, Inc.