FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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July 31, 2014

Kona Coast Radio, LLC
87 Jasper Lake Road
Loveland, CO 80537

Re: KIMI (FM), Malvern, IA
Kona Coast Radio, LLC
Facility Identification Number: 189501
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20140725ABS
BLESTA-20140730AFA

Dear Kona Coast Radio:

This is in reference to your request filed July 25, 2014, seeking Special Temporary Authority (STA) to operate with the facilities specified in construction permit BMPH-20140113ADO, but at the reduced power of 0.110 kW. As your STA request relates, Kona Coast Radio has been working with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regarding the potential for interference from KIMI to the Runway 30 ILS frequency at Ofutt Air Force Base. You provide a copy of a "Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation" issued by the FAA on July 25, 2014, for operation at an effective radiated power (ERP) of 0.110 kW. While operation at this power level will not cover the community of license with 60 dBu coverage, it will permit this silent station to begin operating with its already-constructed construction permit facility. Full power operation must await the FAA's change of the ILS frequency, or some other change, to avoid interference.

Separately, on July 30, 2014, you filed STA request BLESTA-20140730AFA requesting an extenaion of the earlier STA to remain silent, pending resumption of operations.

The circumstances described merit an STA, and the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. KIMI may commence operations with the facilities specified in construction permit BMPH-20140113ADO, but at the reduced ERP of 0.110 kW. Kona Coast Radio 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.

This authority expires on **January 27, 2015.** In light of this STA, further processing on silent station STA request BLESTA-20140730AFA is not necessary, and that request IS DISMISSED.
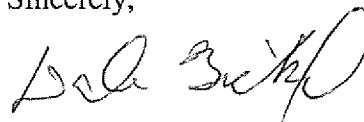
STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice 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,

Dale Bickel
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Media Bureau

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