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Re: Rincon Broadcasting LS LLC (Rincon)
KTMS(AM), Santa Barbara, California
Facility Identification Number: 14529
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20140822AAW

Dear Mr. Oxenford:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 22, 2014. Rincon requests a second extension of the STA granted on August 6, 2013, to operate AM station KTMS(AM) with reduced power due to operating problems with the day and night patterns.¹ In support of the request, Rincon states that additional time is needed to complete repairs and measurements to determine what steps need to be taken in order 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 Rincon must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to

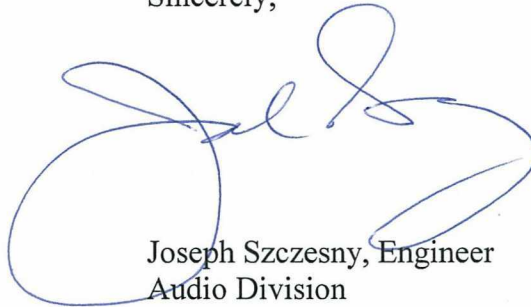
¹ KTMS(AM) is licensed for directional operation on 990 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.5 kW night.

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

radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. We anticipate that Rincon will complete all repairs and file an FCC Form 302 application before the expiration date shown below to update all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **March 15, 2015**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a large circular flourish on the left side.

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