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Re: Major Market Stations, Inc.

KWRM (AM), Corona, California Facility Identification Number: 39692

Special Temporary Authority BESTA-20141015ACH

Dear Mr. Balkin:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 15, 2014. MMS requests an extension of the STA originally granted on January 28, 2010, to operate Station KWRM(AM) with emergency antenna facilities (and then modified to operate with parameters at variance) due to collapse of one tower on January 19, 2010, along with subsequent repairs over the past four years. In support of the request, MMS states that in the past six month period additional work was completed, and it plans to complete tuning and a partial proof before the end of November.

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 extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, as progress has been made since the last STA grant. Station KWRM(AM) may operate daytime with its licensed

¹ KWRM(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1370 kHz with 5 kW day and 2.5 kW night.

power but with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. There is no proposed change to the nighttime operation. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MMS 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. Based upon the statements made in the request, we anticipate that MMS should be able to file an FCC Form 302 application containing the partial proof before the expiration date shown below (in order to update all parameters and resume licensed operations).

This authority expires on February 5, 2015.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Dr. Marilynn Kramar, President, MMS