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Re: High Desert Broadcasting LLC (HDB)
KUTY(AM), Palmdale, CA
Facility Identification Number: 22011
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20150211ABJ

Dear Ms. Donohue:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 11, 2015. HDB requests a second extension of the STA originally granted on January 24, 2014, to operate station KUTY(AM) with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to 73.1680 due to the collapse of one tower.¹ In support of the request, HDB states that in the past six month STA period the ground system was stolen, and it must now determine whether it is more feasible to replace the ground system and tower, or instead to file an FCC Form 301 application to modify the licensed facility.

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.

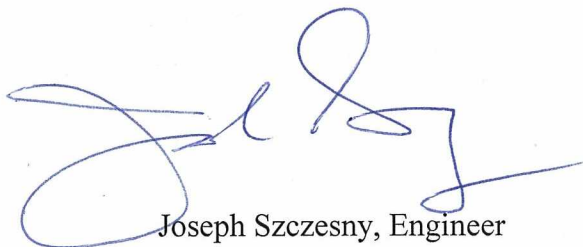
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KUTY(AM) may continue to operate with an emergency ND antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kW (day and night). It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. HDB must use whatever means are necessary to

¹ KUTY(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1470 kHz with 5 kW day and night.

protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. We anticipate that HDB will file an FCC Form 302 direct measurement of power application with day and night partial proofs to verify the return to licensed operating parameters before the expiration date shown below (required if replacing the tower and ground system), or submit other new information to indicate that substantial progress has been made, such as the filing of an FCC Form 301 application to modify the licensed facility.

This authority expires on **September 9, 2015**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a large loop at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Alvin Souder, VP of Managing Member, HDB