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Townsquare Media Texarkana License, LLC  
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Re: KOSY(AM), Texarkana, AR  
Facility Identification Number: 7072  
Townsquare Media Texarkana License, LLC  
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed March 17, 2015, on behalf of Townsquare Media Texarkana License, LLC ("TMTL"). TMTL requests special temporary authority ("STA") pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules to operate KOSY(AM) with parameters at variance and/or reduced power from its licensed technical parameters.<sup>1</sup>

In support of the request, TMTL states that KOSY(AM) is currently operating with parameters out of tolerance on the antenna monitor. The licensee believed that it had made the necessary changes to return the station to operations within licensed parameters, but it has determined that it based its measurements on incorrect center array coordinates for the station. Thus, the station is requesting operation with parameters at variance while the station makes corrective adjustments to the array in order to bring the station's operations within licensed parameters.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KOSY(AM) may operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. TMTL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> TMTL 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. We note that the previous STA extension expired

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<sup>1</sup> KOSY(AM) is licensed for operation on 790 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 0.5 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna pattern during nighttime hours (DAN-U).

<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b)

on December 18, 2014. Our review indicates that the circumstances presented warrant grant of STA in order to provide for service to the public. However, in light of the lapse of time between the expiration of the prior STA extension and the filing of the instant request, the authority granted will not cover the period between the expiration of the prior STA extension and the filing of the instant request.

This authority expires on **September 22, 2015**.

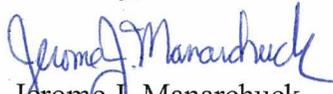
**STA Advisory:** Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice 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,

  
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