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Re: Rincon Broadcasting LS LLC (Rincon)
KTMS(AM), Santa Barbara, California
Facility Identification Number: 14529
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20150313AAP

Dear Mr. Oxenford:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 13, 2015. Rincon requests a third extension of the STA granted on August 6, 2013, to operate AM station KTMS(AM) with reduced power due to operating problems.¹ In support of the request, Rincon states that additional time is needed to complete repairs because it was unable to resolve all problems during the last six month STA period.

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.

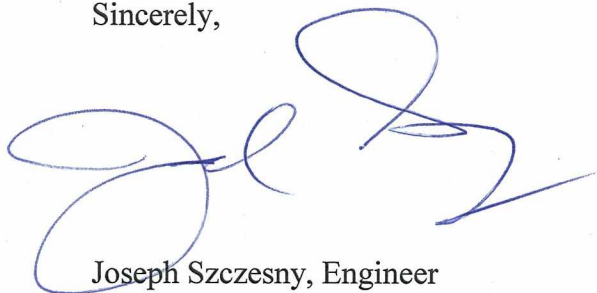
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KTMS(AM) may continue to operate during daytime hours with a reduced power of 1.5 kW, and at night with a reduced power of 0.1 kW. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Rincon must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored by filing an FCC Form 302 application to change any operating

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

parameters before the expiration date shown below, or a letter stating no changes to the licensed parameters (as shown on BZ-20100827ABZ).² Rincon 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.

This authority expires on **October 8, 2015**.

Sincerely,



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

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