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September 23, 2015

Steven Price, CEO
Townsquare Media Texarkana License, LLC
240 Greenwich Ave.
Greenwich, CT 06830

Re: Townsquare Media Texarkana License, LLC
(TMTL)
KOSY(AM), Texarkana, AR
Facility Identification Number: 7072
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA- 20150901ABD

Dear Mr. Price:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 1, 2015. TMTL requests an extension of the STA originally granted on granted on December 4, 2012, and last modified on March 26, 2015, to to operate KOSY(AM) with parameters at variance and/or reduced power from its licensed technical parameters due to multiple problems.¹ In support of the request, TMTL states that during the past six month STA period measurements revealed the station is operating within licensed tolerances with the exception of excess radiation on one monitored radial.

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.

Due to the fact that TMTL has identified multiple problems during the past three years of STA operation, in order to resume licensed operations TMTL will need to file an acceptable FCC Form 302 application before the expiration date shown containing a nighttime proof to make any necessary changes to the operating parameters and site coordinates. In addition, if the site coordinates differ by

¹ KOSY(AM) is licensed for operation on 790 kHz with 1 kW (ND) day and 0.5 kW (DA) night.

more than three seconds, an FCC Form 301 construction permit application must be filed and granted first to correct the site coordinates (followed by the FCC Form 302 filing to cover the permit). Otherwise TMTL must file a one page letter in triplicate with the Office of the Secretary to the attention of supervisory engineer Son Nguyen to notify the Commission after licensed operations have been fully restored. The letter will need to include a request to electronically reissue the most recent license (BZ- 19790221AB) to correct any known errors, and to certify no changes to the operating parameters are needed (along with a copy of that license for reference purposes).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KOSY(AM) may continue to 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. 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.

This authority expires on **March 23, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Howard M. Liberman, DBR LLP (via e-mail)