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October 23, 2015

John Hearne, Managing Director
Rincon Broadcasting LS LLC
C/O Point Broadcasting
715 Broadway, Suite 320
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Re: Rincon Broadcasting LS LLC (Rincon)
KTMS(AM), Santa Barbara, CA
Facility ID Number: 14529
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20151005ABS

Dear Mr. Hearne:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 5, 2015. Rincon requests a fourth 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 conduct testing and measurements to determine what other repairs must be done in order to restore licensed operations.

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.

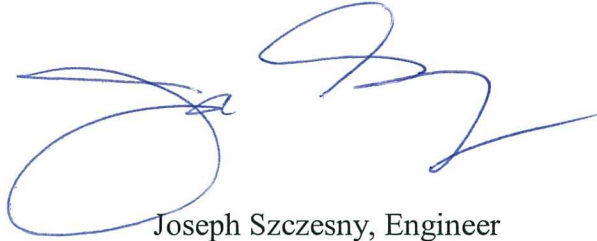
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KTMS(AM) may continue to operate during daytime hours with a reduced power of 1.5 kW, and at night with a reduced power of 0.1 kW. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference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

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

licensed operation is restored after an FCC Form 302 application has been filed and granted to update all operating parameters due to all the repair work done to date, and any additional repairs that will be needed in the upcoming months. 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 **April 23, 2016**.

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Kelly Donohue, Esq., WBK LLP (via e-mail)