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December 29, 2015

Christopher G. Wood
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Tichenor License Corporation
5999 Center Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Re: Tichenor License Corporation (TLC)
KAMA(AM), El Paso, TX
Facility Identification Number: 36948
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20151202ELY

Dear Mr. Wood:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 2, 2015. TLC requests an extension of the STA granted on June 5, 2015, to operate at night with emergency ND facilities using the nighttime tower #3 (ASRN # 1229577) pursuant to Section 73.1680 due to the accidental March 2013 destruction of nighttime tower #4 (ASRN #1229575).¹ In support of the request, TLC states that in the past two years a new tower was erected and components for a replacement antenna tuning unit were obtained, and an additional 90 days is needed to complete all tuning unit repairs and conduct a nighttime partial proof.

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.

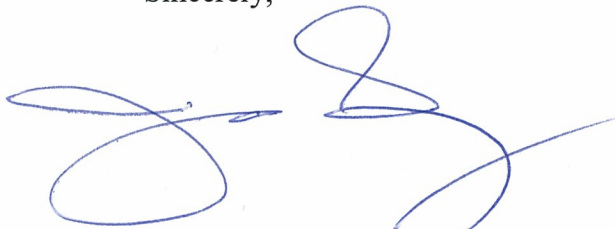
¹ KAMA(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 750 kHz with a 10 kW 2 tower daytime array, and a 1 kW four tower nighttime array.

We noted that TLC stated that a new tower was constructed at the licensed site during the past two years to replace the destroyed tower, but CDBS does not indicate that TLC filed the required FCC Form 301 application for the new tower construction. As a result, TLC must file an FCC Form 302 application before the expiration date shown below containing both a daytime and nighttime partial proof to update all operating parameters, along with a text statement to explain why an FCC Form 301 application was not filed to allow our staff to verify if no longer needed. For example, if the new tower has the exact same radiator and overall heights as the licensed tower, and no other significant changes were involved when installing the new tower, supervisory engineer Son Nguyen may waive the 301 application requirement for this particular case.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED and TLC may continue to operate KAMA(AM) with a temporary ND antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.25 kW nighttime. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. TLC 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 29, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division, Media Bureau

cc: Mace Rosenstein, Esq., C&B LLP (via email)