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Hi-Favor Broadcasting, LLC  
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Re: Hi-Favor Broadcasting, LLC  
KSDO(AM), San Diego, CA  
Facility Identification Number: 51166  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed January 22, 2016, on behalf of Hi-Favor Broadcasting, LLC ("HFB"). HFB requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station KSDO(AM) with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, HFB states that the station's lease is not being renewed due to reasons beyond the licensee's control and therefore the station is proposing to operate with an emergency wire antenna system from an alternate site location.

Specifically, KSDO(AM) proposes to operate from the KLSD(AM) transmitter site with a non-directional drop-wire antenna. The proposed site is located 17.4 kilometers from the KSDO(AM) licensed site. It is proposed to operate both daytime and nighttime with a non-directional power of 2.5 kilowatts.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area<sup>2</sup> without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA.

Accordingly, the request for STA is GRANTED. Station KSDO(AM) may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	32° 43' 51" N, 117° 04' 59" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1130 KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited

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<sup>1</sup> KSDO(AM) is licensed for operation on 1130 kHz with 10 kilowatts of power both daytime and nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns (DA2-U).

<sup>2</sup> For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

Operating power	2.5 kilowatts
Antenna type	Drop wire antenna hung from Phillystran rope
Antenna radiator height	64 electrical degrees (47.2 meters)
Antenna efficiency	239.5 mV/m/kW at 1 km

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. KSDO(AM) must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. KSDO(AM) 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 **July 28, 2016**.


**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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cc: Frank Jazzo, Esq. (via email only)