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Christopher G. Wood
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Tichenor License Corporation
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Re: Tichenor License Corporation (TLC)
KAMA(AM), El Paso, TX
Facility Identification Number: 36948
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20160318ABR

Dear Mr. Wood:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 18, 2016. TLC requests a second extension of the STA originally granted on April 11, 2013, to operate at night with ND facilities using nighttime tower #3 due to the accidental destruction of nighttime tower #4, and the subsequent replacement of that tower.¹ In support of the request, TLC states that it plans to complete all work needed to restore licensed operations (including a partial proof) within the next 30 days.

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:

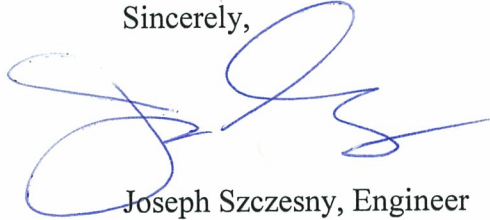
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, 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 daytime array, and a 1 kW nighttime array.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and TLC may continue to operate using tower #3 and reduced power not to exceed 0.25 kW nighttime, or with parameters at variance and/or reduced power to maintain nighttime monitor points within currently licensed tolerances until after an FCC Form 302 application has been filed and granted to update all operating parameters. 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. We anticipate that TLC will file the required FCC Form 302 application within the next 30 days containing a partial proof to update all operating parameters (along with a statement certifying the replacement tower is identical to the old tower), which will eliminate the need for further STA operation when granted.

This authority expires on **October 8, 2016**.

Sincerely,



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Audio Division, Media Bureau

cc: Eve R. Pogoriler, Esq., C&B LLP (via email)