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Rivera Broadcasting, LLC
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Re: KMVA (FX), Dewey-Humboldt, AZ
Rivera Broadcasting, LLC
Facility Identification Number: 68566
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20160324ABL

Re: KOAI (FM), Sun City West, AZ
Riviera Broadcasting, LLC
Facility Identification Number 16770
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BSTA-20160324ABN

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the requests filed March 24, 2016, on behalf of Rivera Broadcasting, LLC ("RB"). RB was granted Special Temporary Authority on February 25, 2016 for KMVA and KOAI to operate with temporary facilities following damage to the station's tower. RB now requests Special Temporary Authority to operate from a different site to facilitate tower reconstruction at its licensed site.

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 service¹ to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area² without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA.

Our review concludes that the proposed STA facilities are acceptable. Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Stations KMVA and KOAI may operate with the following parameters:

¹ For AM - 5 mV/m; for commercial FM - 3.16 mV/m; for noncommercial educational FM - 1.0 mV/m.

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

Geographic Coordinates:	34° 13' 47" N, 112° 31' 03" W (NAD27)
Effective radiated power:	17.1 kW (H&V) (KMVA)
	16.9 kW (H&V) (KOAI)
Antenna height	
Above ground level:	33 meters
Above mean sea level:	2304 meters
Above average terrain:	788 meters
Tower height above ground lever:	60 meters

RB must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **October 8, 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.

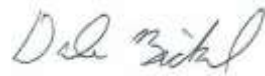
Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Bickel".

Dale Bickel
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cc: Lee Schubert (via e-mail only)