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May 17, 2016

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- 20160420ADG

Dear Mr. Hearne:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 20, 2016. Rincon requests a further extension of the STA granted on August 6, 2013, to operate AM station KTMS(AM) with reduced power due to unresolved operating problems.¹ In support of the request, Rincon states that it plans to complete additional testing and then make any additional required repairs in order to move forward toward resumption of 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.

Rincon must file an FCC Form 302 application with a proof (partial or method of moments) if any other significant problems are found that could result in changes to the operating parameters (such as damaged sampling lines). Otherwise Rincon may submit an e-mail to our staff before the expiration date shown below to certify the date it resumed licensed operations if less extensive

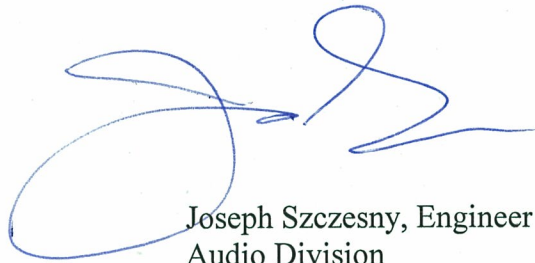
¹ KTMS(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 990 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.5 kW night.

problems were found and then repaired.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station KTMS(AM) may continue to operate during daytime hours with 1.5 kW and at night with 0.1 kW. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. 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 **November 17, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a series of smaller loops and a horizontal stroke.

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