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July 20, 2016

Thomas Evans, President
Family Stations, Inc.
112 North Elm Street
Shenandoah, IA 51601

Re: Family Station, Inc. (FSI)
KECR(AM), El Cajon, CA
Facility Identification Number: 20977
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20160614ABL

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 14, 2016. FSI requests an extension of the STA granted on December 14, 2016, to operate daytime hours using the nighttime pattern at a reduced power of 1.25 kW (due to required repairs to the antenna switching system).¹ In support of the request, FSI states that although some repairs have been completed, additional underground components may also have been damaged, which will require more time to resolve.

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.

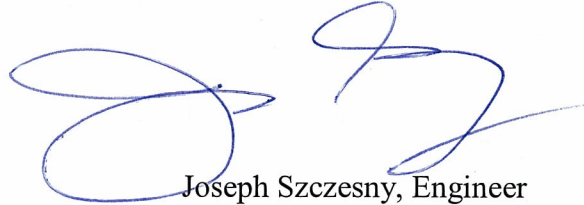
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station KECR(AM) may continue to operate during the daytime hours using the nighttime pattern operating with a reduced power of 1.25 kW, and during the nighttime hours using the licensed nighttime pattern at full power (5 kW). It will be necessary to further reduce the daytime power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. FSI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's

¹ KECR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 910 kHz using different 5 kW day and night antenna patterns.

exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. FSI must submit an e-mail to our staff to certify the date the station resumed licensed daytime operations with negligible changes to all operating parameters within seven days after completing all repairs.

This authority expires on **January 20, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a cursive 'S' and a trailing flourish.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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Media Bureau

cc: Michelle A. McClure, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)