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Re: KUSS (FM), Carlsbad, California
Facility Identification Number: 67664
Citicasters Licenses, LP
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 14, 2006, and supplemented June 19, 2006, on behalf of Citicasters Licenses, LP ("Citicasters"). Citicasters requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 22, 2006, to operate Station KUSS with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, Citicasters states that it is in the process of relocating certain transmission facilities near the KUSS site to a nearby, taller tower.

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.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KUSS may continue to operate with reduced power. Citicasters must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. Citicasters must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and

¹ KUSS is licensed for operation on Channel 239B (95.7 MHz) with effective radiated power of 29 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 195 meters.

the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

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This authority expires on November 16, 2007.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Citicasters Licenses, LP