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Kona Coast Radio, LLC
87 Jasper Lake Road
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Re: KIMI (FM), Malvern, IA
Kona Coast Radio, LLC
Facility Identification Number: 189501
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20160808ABE

Dear Kona Coast Radio:

This is in reference to your request filed August 8, 2016, seeking extension of the February 18, 2016 Special Temporary Authority (STA) (which itself was a reinstatement and extension of an earlier STA dated July 25, 2014). The extended STA is sought to allow KIMI to operate with the facilities specified in construction permit BMPH-20140113ADO, but at the reduced power of 0.110 kW, due to FAA interference concerns.

It is not apparent that KIMI ever operated in accordance with the February 18, 2016 STA. Certainly the licensee has not filed a Notice of Resumption of Operation with the FCC, and KIMI remains listed as a silent station in the Commission's CDBS database. Absent any evidence of recent operation, Kona Coast Radio must return KIMI to operating status **no later than October 19, 2016** to avoid automatic cancellation of the station's license pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act.

The request for STA extension IS HEREBY GRANTED. KIMI may operate with the facilities specified in construction permit BMPH-20140113ADO, but at the reduced ERP of 0.110 kW. Kona Coast Radio 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.

On the same date that KIMI commences operations pursuant to this STA, the licensee (or its representative) shall confirm the start of STA operations via an e-mail to Dale Bickel, dale.bickel@fcc.gov. This date will be entered into the Commission's CDBS database to indicate that the station has resumed broadcasting. KIMI must also file a Notice of Resumption of Operations in the CDBS electronic filing system.

This authority expires on March 20, 2017.

We remind the licensee that the station's license will expire as a matter of law upon twelve consecutive months of silence [**ending October 19, 2016**], notwithstanding the grant of the present STA. See Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, Section 403(1) (1996) and Order, Silent Station Authorizations, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996). See also Public Notice, *Expedited Processing of Applications Filed by Silent Stations*, DA 96-818 (May 22, 1996). Please be aware that unauthorized operations – operations with facilities not authorized by a current STA or license – do not count as a resumption of operations within one year for the purposes of Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, and cannot be used to avoid the consequences of Section 312(g). See *A-O Broadcasting Corporation*, FCC 08-10, 23 FCC Rcd 603, released January 8, 2008.

Sincerely,



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cc: Victor A. Michael, Jr. (via e-mail only)