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Board of Trustees, California State University
San Diego State University
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92182

Re: KQVO (FM), Calexico, CA
San Diego State University
Facility Identification Number: 8175
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20160930ABJ

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed September 30, 2016, on behalf of San Diego State University ("SDSU"). SDSU requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) to continue operating KQVO at reduced power, until transmitter repairs can be made.

Section 73.1560(d), which governs reduced power operation, states:

In the event it becomes technically impossible to operate at authorized power, a broadcast station may operate at reduced power for a period of not more than 30 days without specific authority from the FCC. If operation at reduced power will exceed 10 consecutive days, notification must be made to the FCC in Washington, DC, Attention: Audio Division (radio) or Video Division (television), Media Bureau, not later than the 10th day of the lower power operation. In the event that normal power is restored within the 30 day period, the licensee must notify the FCC of the date that normal operation was restored. If causes beyond the control of the licensee prevent restoration of the authorized power within 30 days, a request for Special Temporary Authority (see Section 73.1635) must be made to the FCC in Washington, DC for additional time as may be necessary.

Our review indicates that the requests comply with Section 73.1560(d).

The request for STA IS GRANTED. KQVO may operate with reduced power, as needed. SDSU 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. SDSU must notify the Commission when licensed operations resume.

This authority expires on **April 4, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Dale Bickel
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cc: Barry S. Persh (via e-mail only)