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Dallas Broadcasting, LLC  
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Re: Dallas Broadcasting, LLC  
KVCE(AM), Highland Park, Texas  
Facility Identification Number: 28618  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed January 13, 2017, on behalf of Dallas Broadcasting, LLC ("DBL"). DBL requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station KVCE(AM) with parameters at variance from license values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within license limits.<sup>1</sup>

In support of its request DBL states that a recent inspection has revealed deviations from licensed parameters in the KVCE(AM) nighttime directional pattern. Therefore, until the problem is resolved, station KVCE(AM) requests STA to operate the nighttime facility with parameters at variance from license values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within license limits.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KVCE(AM) may operate during nighttime hours with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits while the issues with the operation and station operating parameters are resolved. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. DBL must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess

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<sup>1</sup> KVCE(AM) is licensed for operation on 1160 kHz with a daytime power of 35 kilowatts and a nighttime power of 1 kilowatt, employing different directional antenna patterns (DA2-U).

of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **July 22, 2017**.

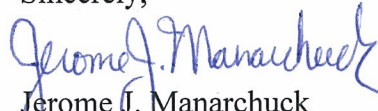
**STA Advisory:** Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,

  
Jerome J. Manarchuck  
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