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January 27, 2017

John Q. Hearne, President of Member
Gold Coast Broadcasting LLC
715 Broadway, Suite 320
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Re: Gold Coast Broadcasting LLC (GCB)
KVTA(AM), Ventura, CA
Facility Identification Number: 7746
Special Temporary Authority STA)
BESTA- 20170110AAF

Dear Mr. Hearne:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 10, 2017. GCB requests an extension of the STA granted on July 15, 2016, to operate station KVTA(AM) with nighttime parameters at variance due to unresolved problems with switching equipment.¹ In support of the request, GCB states that during the past six months, the switching controller was replaced with a new controller, but differences between the two must be resolved before the station can resume licensed operations.

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.

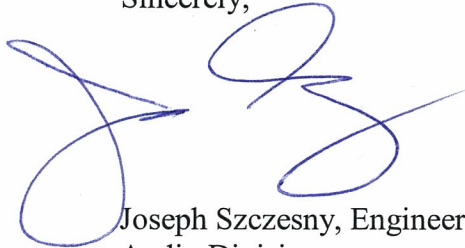
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and GCB may continue to operate using the nighttime DA pattern with parameters at variance and/or reduced power to maintain monitor points within licensed limits, or with the daytime directional antenna pattern at night using a reduced power of 0.2 kW, with no change to the licensed daytime 5 kW

¹ KVTA(AM) is currently licensed to operate on 1590 kHz 5 kW day and night, using different DA patterns.

operation. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. GCB must also use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. We anticipate that GCB will be able to complete all repairs and then submit an e-mail to the Audio Division staff to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per the most recent license (BL-19970312AB) before the expiration date shown below.

This authority expires on **July 27, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: David Oxenford, Esq., WBK LLP (via email only)