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Thomas Evans, President
Family Stations, Inc.
112 North Elm Street
Shenandoah, IA 51601

Re: Family Station, Inc. (FSI)
KECR(AM), El Cajon, CA
Facility Identification Number: 20977
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20170120AAK

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 20, 2017. FSI requests a further extension of the STA granted on December 14, 2015, to continue daytime operations using the nighttime pattern at reduced power pending completion of repairs.¹ In support of the request, FSI states that the repairs are on-going.

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.

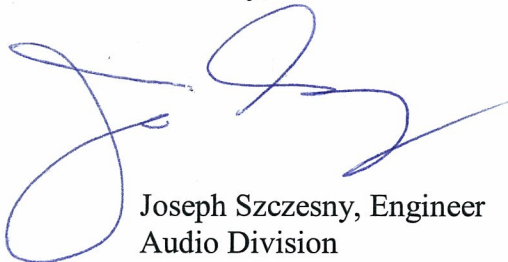
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and FSI may continue to operate during the daytime hours using the nighttime pattern with a reduced power of 1.25 kW, with no change to the operation of the licensed 5 kW nighttime facilities. It will be necessary to further reduce daytime power or cease operations if complaints of interference are received. FSI must 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. FSI must submit an e-mail to our staff to certify the date the station resumed licensed

¹ KECR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 910 kHz using different 5 kW day and night antenna patterns.

daytime operations per BL-20070430CGQ with negligible changes. Otherwise an FCC Form 302 application must be filed to update all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **August 7, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a large loop on the left and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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Media Bureau

cc: Matthew H. McCormick, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)