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Re: KGDP (AM), Orcutt, CA

Facility Identification Number: 54760

Radio Representatives, Inc. Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Patterson:

This is in reference to the request filed October 11, 2006, on behalf of Radio Representatives, Inc. (RRI). RRI requests further extension of the special temporary authority (STA) originally granted on October 14, 1997, and modified on March 24, 2004, for operation of Station KGDP<sup>1</sup> with 2.5 kilowatts daytime and 250 watts nighttime, employing an existing nondirectional antenna. In support of the request, RRI provides a report of its progress toward implementation of its new, permanent site for Station KGDP at Oildale, California.

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.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KGDP is licensed to Orcutt, California, for operation on 660 kHz with 10 kW daytime and 1 kW nighttime, employing different directional patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U). Construction Permit BMP-20060915AFJ authorizes a change in the community of license to Oildale, relocation of the transmitter, modification of the daytime and nighttime patterns and operation with 8 kW daytime and 6 kW nighttime.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KGDP may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates: 34° 57' 02" NL, 120° 29' 22" WL

Daytime power: 2.5 kilowatts Nighttime power: 0.25 kilowatt

Antenna type: Series fed tower with top loading

Radiator height 50.3 meters (40.1°), plus 45 meters (14°) top loading.

Overall height 50.6 meters

Antenna efficiency 296 mV/m/km/kW<sup>2</sup>

It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. KGDP 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.

This authority expires on February 21, 2008.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer

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cc: Vincent A. Pepper, Esq,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Millivolts per meter at one kilometer for one kilowatt input.