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Re: KECR (AM), El Cajon, California
Facility Identification Number: 20977
Family Stations, Inc.
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed October 31, 2006, on behalf of Family Stations, Inc. ("FSI"). FSI requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") originally granted on November 18, 2003, and modified on December 13, 2004, to operate Station KECR with emergency antenna facilities.¹ In support of the request, FSI provides a report of its progress toward restoration of the station's facilities, which were extensively damaged by fire. FSI states that most of the damaged KECR facilities have been replaced; however, final construction of the facilities will be undertaken in conjunction with Station KCBQ, which has a construction permit to colocate with Station KECR.

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 restoration of licensed operation; thus, extension of STA is warranted. We note that Applications BMP-20070430AMP and BL-20070430CGQ are pending before the Commission.

¹ KECR is licensed for operation on 910 kHz with 5 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KECR may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate the construction work. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. FSI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² 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.

This authority expires on **February 27, 2008**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Family Stations, Inc.

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).