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Re: KJTV (AM), Lubbock, Texas
Facility Identification Number: 55061
Ramar Communications II Ltd.
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 18, 2007, on behalf of Ramar Communications II Ltd. ("Ramar"). Ramar requests further extension of special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KJTV with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power.¹ In support of the request, Ramar states that it has completed restoration of its transmission system which was destroyed by a fire; however, completion of the necessary proof of performance has been delayed by the construction of new towers in the vicinity of the array. Ramar states that it is working with the tower owners to expedite detuning of the structures, but that detuning has yet to be completed.

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 been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ KJTV is licensed for operation on 950 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 0.5 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KJTV may continue to operate with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts daytime and 0.125 kilowatt nighttime. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Ramar must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² Ramar 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 **March 12, 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: Ramar Communications II Ltd.

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