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Re: KSON (AM), San Diego, California
Facility Identification Number: 30831
Lincoln Financial Media Company of California
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed April 26, 2007, on behalf of Lincoln Financial Media Company of California ("LFMCC"). LFMCC requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on October 18, 2007, to operate Station KSON with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, LFMCC provides a report of its progress toward replacement of its damaged tower.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KSON may continue to operate with the remaining portion of its damaged tower and reduced power not to

¹ KSON is licensed for operation on 1240 KHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-1-U).

exceed one kilowatt. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. LFMCC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² LFMCC 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 **April 18, 2008**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Lincoln Financial Media Company of California

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