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97.5 License TX LLC 2100 Trawood Drive El Paso, TX 79935

> Re: 97.5 License TX LLC (975LT) KAMA(AM), El Paso, TX Facility Identification Number: 36948 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20170509AAA

Dear 975LT:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 9, 2017. 975LT requests a further extension of the STA granted on April 11, 2013, to operate with DA parameters at variance due to replacement of one tower.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, 975LT states that it has retained Cavell, Mertz, and Associates (CMA) to complete all work needed to restore licensed operations.

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 975LT may continue to operate with DA parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within currently licensed tolerances. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. 975LT must use whatever means

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KAMA(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 750 kHz with a 10 kW (day) and 1 kW (night).

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. 975LT must file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters due to replacement of one tower and all other required repairs.

This authority expires on December 12, 2017.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

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