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Bustos Media Holdings, LLC
5110 S. E. Stark St.
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Re: Bustos Media Holdings, LLC
KGDD(AM), Portland, OR
Facility Identification Number: 71752
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed May 31, 2017, on behalf of Bustos Media Holdings, LLC ("BMH"). BMH requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station KGDD(AM) with a different antenna system from an alternate site location.¹ In support of the request, BMH states that the transmitter site use agreement has been terminated and therefore requests STA to operate with a temporary facility to keep the station on the air until a new permanent transmitter site is obtained.

In support of the request, BMH states KGDD(AM) proposes operation from the rooftop of the headquarters of Bustos Media Holdings, LLC. The station proposes to operate with an 18 foot whip antenna and with a power of 10 watts.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area² without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA.

Accordingly, the request for STA is GRANTED. Station KGDD(AM) may operate with the following facilities:

¹ KGDD(AM) is licensed for operation on 1150 kHz with a daytime power of 5 kilowatts and a nighttime power of 0.01 kilowatt, employing a non-directional antenna pattern (ND2-U).

² For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

Geographic coordinates	45° 31' 09" N, 122° 36' 32" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1150 KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	Not to exceed 0.01 kilwatt
Antenna type	Whip antenna (18 feet in length)
Antenna efficiency	24.7 mV/m/kW at 1 km

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. KGDD(AM) must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. KGDD(AM) 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 **January 9, 2018**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,



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Audio Division
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cc: Dennis J. Kelly, Esq. (via email only)