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August 25, 2017

John Q. Hearne, President of Member
Gold Coast Broadcasting LLC
715 Broadway, Suite 320
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Re: Gold Coast Broadcasting LLC (GCB)
KVTA(AM), Ventura, CA
Facility Identification Number: 7746
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20170724AAU

Dear Mr. Hearne:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 24, 2017. GCB requests an extension of the STA granted on July 15, 2016, to continue to operate with nighttime parameters at variance pending completion of all required repairs.¹ In support of the request, GCB states that it plans to complete repairs and resume licensed operations in the near future.

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.

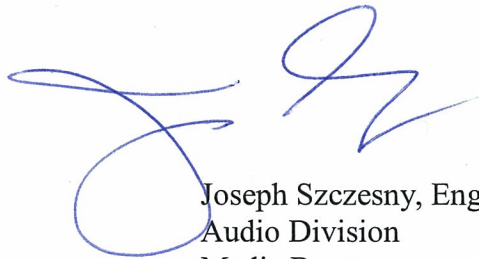
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and GCB may continue to operate using the nighttime DA pattern with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, or with the daytime directional antenna pattern at night using a reduced power of 0.2 kW (with no change to the licensed daytime 5 kW operation). It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. GCB must also use whatever means are necessary to

¹ KVTA(AM) is currently licensed to operate on 1590 kHz 5 kW day and night, using different DA patterns.

protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. GCB must submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-19970312AB with negligible changes to all operating parameters. (Otherwise an FCC Form 302 application must be filed if any changes are needed).

This authority expires on **February 25, 2018**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a final upward stroke.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: David Oxenford, Esq., WBK LLP (via email only)