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September 7, 2017

Thomas Evans, President
Family Stations, Inc.
112 North Elm Street
Shenandoah, IA 51601

Re: Family Station, Inc. (FSI)
KECR(AM), El Cajon, CA
Facility Identification Number: 20977
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20170807ABW

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 7, 2017. FSI requests a further extension of the STA granted on December 14, 2015, to continue daytime operations using the nighttime pattern at reduced power pending completion of all required repairs.¹ In support of the request, FSI states that five out of the seven towers have been repaired, with only two remaining.

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.

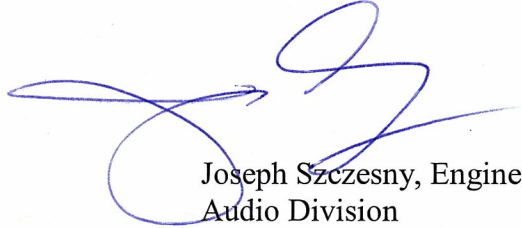
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and FSI may continue to operate daytime using the nighttime pattern with a reduced power level of 1.25 kW (with no change to the licensed 5 kW nighttime facilities). It will be necessary to further reduce daytime power or cease operations if complaints of interference are received. FSI 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. FSI must file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters if any changes are needed. Otherwise FSI

¹ KECR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 910 kHz using different 5 kW day and night antenna patterns.

must submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-20070430CGQ with negligible changes to all parameters.

This authority expires on **March 7, 2018**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Matthew H. McCormick, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)