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Re: Tom F. Huith
KOBQ (AM), Yuba City, California
Facility Identification Number: 17408
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 13, 2007, on behalf of Tom F. Huith ("TFH"). TFH requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 17, 2007, to operate Station KOBQ with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, TFH states that its Application BP-20070103AEZ, for construction permit to relocate to the southwest tower of the directional array of commonly-owned Station KUBA, was dismissed by the staff on June 1, 2007, and that it timely filed a Petition for Reconsideration of the staff's action with a corrective technical amendment. TFH requests extension of STA for operation at the KUBA site with reduced power of 250 watts, pending Commission action on its Petition.

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 KOBQ may continue to operate with the following facilities:

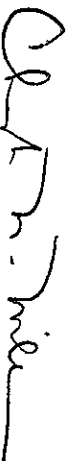
¹ KOBQ is licensed for operation on 1450 KHz with 0.5 kilowatt daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-1-U).

Transmitter site: Southwest tower of licensed KUBA directional system.
Geographic coordinates: 39° 06' 22" N, 121° 39' 19" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency: 1450 kHz
Operating hours: Unlimited
Operating power: Not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. TFFH 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. The authority granted herein is without prejudice as to the Commission's final action with regard to Application BP-20070103AEZ.

This authority expires on **July 10, 2008**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Tom F. Huth