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Re: KURS(AM), San Diego, California
Facility Identification Number: 54257
Quetzal Bilingual Communications, Inc.
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 25, 2008, on behalf of Quetzal Bilingual Communications, Inc. ("QBC"). QBC requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KURS with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹

In support of the request, QBC states that the upper portion of the KURS antenna tower was destroyed by a storm, and that the station continues to broadcast using the remaining portion of the tower. QBC states that the requested STA is the same as was originally granted on May 9, 2005. QBC further states that a new tower is being constructed adjacent to the existing structure and that completion is expected later this year.

Our review indicates that the previous STA was extended through March 7, 2007, and that the need for STA remains. STA will be granted as requested, with conditions.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KURS may continue to operate with emergency antenna facilities as described above. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. QBC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² QBC 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.

¹ KURS is licensed for operation on 1040 kHz with 0.37 kilowatt daytime and 0.063 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-2-U).

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b)

The authority granted herein does not cover the period between March 7, 2007, and the date of this letter, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with regard to operation of Station KURS during the foregoing period.

This authority expires on **September 4, 2008**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Quetzal Bilingual Communications, Inc.