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February 12, 2019

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

Re: High Desert Broadcasting LLC (HDB)  
KUTY(AM), Palmdale, CA  
Facility Identification Number: 22011  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20190117AAA

Dear Mr. Hearne:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 17, 2019. HDB requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 24, 2014, to continue ND operations pending the filing of the required FCC Form 301 application to make permanent changes to the licensed facility (due to loss of a tower and damage to other equipment).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, HDB states that additional time is needed to file the application.

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 HDB may continue operating ND at the licensed site using a maximum of 1.25 kW (day and night). HDB must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio

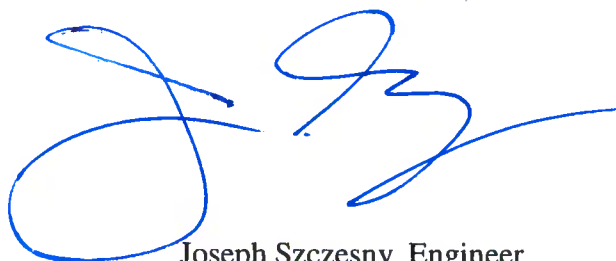
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<sup>1</sup> KUTY(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1470 kHz with 5 kW (day and night) using different patterns.

frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. HDB must submit a brief e-mail to my attention after the application has been filed to determine if any changes must be made to these authorized STA parameters.

This authority expires on **August 11, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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