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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-20190726AAP

Dear Mr. Hearne:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 26, 2019. HDB requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 24, 2014, to continue ND operations to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application (due to loss of one tower and damage to other equipment).¹ In support of the request, HDB states that additional time is needed to file the application to co-locate with station KOSS(AM).

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

¹ 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.

This authority expires on **February 25, 2020**.

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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cc: David Oxenford, Esq., WBK LLP (via e-mail)