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Burt W. Kaufman, Manager BDJ Radio Enterprises, LLC 12 Rolling Rock Lane St. Louis, MO 63124-1443

Re:

BDJ Radio Enterprises, LLC (BRE)

KXEN(AM), St. Louis, MO

Facility Identification Number: 54739 Special Temporary Authorization (STA)

BESTA-20191031AAL

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 31, 2019. BRE requests a further extension of the STA granted on July 23, 2012, to continue operating at night from an alternate site due to the planned sale of the station. In support of the request, we noted that the related assignment application remains pending at this time.

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 the STA is HEREBY GRANTED, and BRE may continue to operate daytime with no changes using the licensed daytime site facility, and at night with the following temporary site facilities:

Geographic coordinates:

38° 38' 09" N, 90° 11' 45" W (NAD 1927)

Frequency:

1010 kHz

¹¹ KXEN(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1010 kHz with 50 kW (day) and 0.5 kW (night).

Operating hours:

nighttime

Operating power:

0.125 kW nighttime

Antenna:

74.2 m vertical wire supported on face of a self-supporting tower located at the KDNL(TV) studios

Radiator height:

90°

ASRN:

1003524

BRE must reduce nighttime power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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 required FCC Form 301 application must be filed before or after final action has been taken on the proposed rules mentioned in MB Docket 13-249 due to the previous sale of part of the daytime transmitter site.²

This authority expires on May 17, 2020.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Shelley Sadowsky, Esq., SS PLLC (via e-mail only)

Paul L. Berry III, Manager, Berry Broadcasting, LLC (via e-mail only)

² See *Revitalization of the AM Radio Service*, First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, and Notice of Inquiry, FCC 15-142 (rel. Oct. 23, 2015).