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> KMRB(AM), San Gabriel, California Facility Identification Number: 52913 Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 12, 2008, on behalf of Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC ("MRB"). MRB requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted October 3, 2006, for operation of Station KMRB¹ pursuant to Section 73.1615. In support of the STA request, MRB provides a report of its progress toward completing construction of modified facilities for Station KMRB as authorized by Construction Permit BP-20040722ADU.

We note that the previous STA expired on April 11, 2008. Our review indicates that the circumstances presented warrant grant of STA in order to provide for service to the public, and that the requested STA facilities are the same as were previously authorized. However, in light of the lapse of time between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, it will be considered as a request for a new STA; the authority granted will not cover the period between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KMRB may operate pursuant to Section 73.1615 and the terms and conditions of Construction Permit BP-20040722ADU. In particular, the following modes of operation are authorized:

1) During daytime hours, with a nondirectional antenna and power not to exceed 12.5 kilowatts, only for the purpose of conducting nondirectional proof of performance measurements. Operating power shall be reduced to 1.25 kilowatts or less when proof measurements are not being taken.

¹ KMRB is licensed for operation on 1430 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours (DA-2-U). Construction Permit BP-20040722ADU authorizes an increase in power to 50 kilowatts daytime and 9.8 kilowatts nighttime, and modification of the daytime and nighttime directional patterns.

- 2) During daytime hours, with the substantially adjusted daytime or nighttime directional pattern and power authorized by the permit, only for the purpose of directional proof of performance measurements. Nominal power shall be reduced to 5 kilowatts or less when proof measurements are not being taken.
- 3) During nighttime hours, with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts, only as necessary to facilitate the construction work.
- 4) During nighttime hours, with the substantially adjusted directional antenna pattern authorized by the permit, with reduced power not to exceed 5 kilowatts.

This authority expires on December 17, 2008.

The authority granted herein does not cover the period between April 11, 2008, and June 12, 2008, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation of Station KMRB during the foregoing period.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer

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