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Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 15, 2006, on behalf of Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC ("MRB"). MRB requests special temporary authority for operation of Station KAZN<sup>1</sup> pursuant to Section 73.1615. In support of the STA request, MRB states that it is completing construction of modified daytime facilities for Station KAZN as authorized by Construction Permit BP-20041022AEF. MRB further states that it must abandon the licensed transmitter site and move to the new site.

Section 73.1615, which governs operation during modification of facilities, provides that AM licensees holding construction permits which involve directional facilities may discontinue operation, may operate with reduced power or with parameters at variance from licensed tolerances while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, may operate in nondirectional mode during presently licensed hours of directional operation with power reduced to 25% of licensed directional power, may operate during daytime hours only in nondirectional mode with power reduced to 25% of construction permit directional power only as necessary to conduct nondirectional proof measurements, may operate during daytime hours with the substantially adjusted daytime or nighttime directional facilities authorized by the permit and with the power authorized by the permit only as necessary to take proof of performance measurements. Operating power shall be reduced to currently licensed levels when proof measurements are not being taken.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KAZN may operate pursuant to Section 73.1615 and the terms and conditions of Construction Permit BP-20041022AEF. In particular, the following modes of operation are authorized:

1) During daytime hours, with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 5.75 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.

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<sup>1</sup> KAZN is licensed for operation on 1300 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours (DA-2-U). Construction Permit BP-20041022AEF authorizes relocation of the daytime transmitter to the licensed site of commonly-owned Station KMRB, an increase in the daytime power to 23 kilowatts and modification of the daytime directional pattern.

2) During daytime hours, with the substantially adjusted 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 0.25 kilowatt, only as necessary to facilitate the construction work.<sup>2</sup>

Operation shall not commence until sufficient diplexing equipment has been installed and properly adjusted to reduce all spurious emissions below the levels specified in 47 CFR Section 73.44(b). Within 60 days following commencement of operation, MRB shall submit the results of measurements which demonstrate compliance with the above condition.

This authority expires on **April 3, 2007**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC

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<sup>2</sup> MRB has been granted a separate STA for directional operation from the permit site during nighttime hours; therefore, such operation is not addressed herein.