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June 29, 2020

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

Re: Gold Coast Broadcasting LLC (GCB)  
KVTa(AM), Ventura, CA  
Facility Identification Number: 7746  
Special Temporary Authority STA)  
BESTA-20200616AAC

Dear Mr. Hearne:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 16, 2020. GCB requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 5, 2019, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to resolve monitor point problems related to the installation of multiple FM translator antennas on the array.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that GCB will require additional time to complete all needed repairs/modifications.

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 GCB may continue to operate day and night with parameters at variance and reduced power if needed to maintain all monitor points within licensed limits. GCB 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 frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's

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<sup>1</sup> KVTa(AM) is currently licensed for DA operation on 1590 kHz with 5 kW (day and night), using different patterns.

exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. GCB must submit an e-mail to my attention to note or the date the station resumed operations per BZ-20200107AAQ with negligible change, or the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed to update all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **December 28, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: David Oxenford, Esq., WBK LLP (via email only)