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December 3, 2020

Greg Smith, Manager
Sunnylands Broadcasting LLC
P.O. Box 2308
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Re: Sunnylands Broadcasting LLC (SBL)
KGAY(AM), Thousand Palms, CA
Facility Identification Number: 14056
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20201130AAC

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 30, 2020. SBL requests an extension of the STA granted on April 6, 2020, to continue operating with reduced power using a temporary transmitter.¹ In support of the request, SBL stated that s that additional time is needed to repair the main 5 kW transmitter.

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:

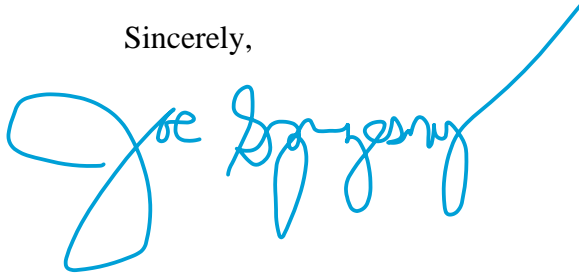
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, 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 SBL may continue to operate with a reduced power of 0.2 kW (day and night). SBL 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. SBL must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-19900427AH with negligible changes, after repairing/replacing the 5 kW transmitter.

¹ KGAY(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1270 kHz with 5 kW (day) and 0.75 kW (night) using different patterns.

This authority expires on **June 2, 2021.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", with a large, stylized initial "J" and a long, sweeping flourish extending upwards and to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Gregg P. Skall, Esq., TLP PLLC (via e-mail only)