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December 7, 2020

Thomas Evans, President
Family Stations, Inc.
112 North Elm Street
Shenandoah, IA 51601

Re: Family Station, Inc. (FSI)
KECR(AM), El Cajon, CA
Facility Identification Number: 20977
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20201112AAU

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 12, 2020. FSI requests an extension of the STA granted on May 19, 2020, to continue operating using the nighttime antenna system with reduced power during daytime hours, to allow time to complete repairs.¹ In support of the request, FSI states that it plans to resume licensed operations soon.

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 FSI may continue to operate daytime using the nighttime pattern with a reduced power level of 1.87 kW (with no change to the licensed 5 kW nighttime facilities). FSI must reduce daytime power or cease operations if complaints of interference are received. FSI 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. FSI must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-20070430CGQ with negligible

¹ KECR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 910 kHz using different 5 kW day and night antenna patterns.

changes. Otherwise an FCC Form 302 application must be filed to update all operating parameters if any changes are needed.

This authority expires on **June 6, 2021**.

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Matthew H. McCormick, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)