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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-20201228AAB

Dear Mr. Hearne:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 28, 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 one monitor point problem due to the installation of three translator antennas.¹ In support of the request, GCB stated that additional time will be needed to fix all issues.

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

¹ 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 the date the station was able to resume operations per BZ-20200107AAQ with negligible changes, or the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed (to update all operating parameters).

This authority expires on **July 11, 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
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cc: David Oxenford, Esq., WBK LLP (via email only)