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Bonneville International Corporation
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Re: Bonneville International Corporation
KTAR(AM), Phoenix, AZ
Facility Identification Number: 52515
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant

This is in reference to the request filed January 29, 2021, on behalf of Bonneville International Corporation ("BIC"). BIC requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station KTAR(AM) with parameters at variance from license values and/or reduced power.¹

In support of the request, BIC states that the ground system for KTAR(AM)'s tower #1 was stolen and therefore had to be replaced. The station was licensed by a Method of Moments proof, and the impedance of tower #1 may have changed. Therefore, an STA is requested for operation with parameters at variance until the station can be re-certified.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KTAR(AM) may operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. BIC 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.

This authority expires on **August 8, 2021**.

¹ KTAR(AM) is licensed for operation on 620 kHz with a daytime and nighttime power of 5 kilowatts, employing a directional antenna pattern at night (DAN-U).

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,



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