



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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IHM Licenses, LLC
7136 S. Yale Avenue
Suite 501
Tulsa, OK 74136

Re: IHM Licenses, LLC
KJR(AM), Seattle, WA
Fac. ID No: 48386
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed March 3, 2021, on behalf of IHM Licenses, LLC ("IHM"). IHM requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station KJR(AM) with parameters at variance from license values.¹

In support of the request, IHM states that it has decided to perform computer modeling and sample system verification measurements in order to re-license KJR(AM) under the Method of Moments proofing procedures described in 47 CFR 73.151(c). After completion of all necessary impedance measurements, sample system verification measurements and moment method modeling, it is planned to adjust the KJR(AM) daytime and nighttime directional antenna systems for the modeled operating parameters. Therefore, KJR(AM) requests STA to operate its directional antenna system with the new moment method model derived operating parameters pending preparation and subsequent Commission processing of an Application for License.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED and BESTA-20210108 IS SUPERSEDED. Station KJR(AM) may operate with antenna monitor parameters determined by its moment method model. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. IHM must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² IHM 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 31, 2021**.

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

¹ KJR(AM) is licensed for operation on 950 kHz with a daytime and nighttime power of 50 kilowatts, employing different directional antenna patterns (DA2-U).

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b)

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerome J. Manarchuck". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J" and a long, sweeping tail.

Jerome J. Manarchuck
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Troy G. Langham (via email only)
James D. Sadler (via email only)