



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

March 5, 2021

Inspiration Media, Inc.  
4880 Santa Rosa Road  
Camarillo, CA 93012

Re: Inspiration Media, Inc.  
KGNW(AM), Burien-Seattle, WA  
Fac. ID No: 28819  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed March 4, 2021, on behalf of Inspiration Media, Inc. ("IMI"). IMI requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station KGNW(AM) with parameters at variance from license values.<sup>1</sup>

In support of the request, IMI states that it has decided to perform computer modeling and sample system verification measurements in order to re-license KGNW(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 KGNW(AM) daytime and nighttime directional antenna systems for the modeled operating parameters. Therefore, KGNW(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Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED and BSTA-20210108AAA IS SUPERSEDED. Station KGNW(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. IMI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> IMI 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 **September 1, 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

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<sup>1</sup> KGNW(AM) is licensed for operation on 820 kHz with a daytime power of 50 kilowatts and a nighttime power of 5 kilowatts, employing different directional antenna patterns (DA2-U).

<sup>2</sup> *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 dark ink, reading "Jerome J. Manarchuck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jerome" and last name "Manarchuck" clearly legible.

Jerome J. Manarchuck  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Kathleen Kirby, Esq. (via email only)  
James D. Sadler (via email only)