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John Q. Hearne, President of Member
High Desert Broadcasting LLC
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Re: High Desert Broadcasting LLC (HDB)
KUTY(AM), Palmdale, CA
Facility Identification Number: 22011
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210326AAC

Dear Mr. Hearne:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 26, 2021. HDB requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 24, 2014, to continue ND operation with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20200421AAB to use the existing KOSS(AM) towers.¹ In support of the request, we noted that HDB will require additional time to file the application.

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 HDB may continue operating ND at the licensed site using one of the three remaining towers with a maximum of 1.25 kW (day and night). HDB must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the

¹ KUTY(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1470 kHz with 5 kW (day and night) using different patterns, and BP-20200421AAB authorizes an ND day and DA night pattern with reduced power at the KOSS site.

public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310. HDB must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **October 8, 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 end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: David Oxenford, Esq., WBK LLP (via e-mail only)