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Special Temporary Authority For a Radio Broadcast Station
Audio Division, Media Bureau

Date: April 20, 2021
File Number: BSTA-20210419AAK
Call Sign: KOBBS-FM
Facility ID Number: 59802

For the reasons provided in the application request, Special Temporary Authority IS GRANTED for continued operation of the station above at reduced power, as needed. The licensee must notify the Commission when licensed operation resumes. See 47 CFR Section 73.1560(d).

When operations pursuant to this STA commence, the licensee shall file a **Notice of Resumption of Operations** in the FCC’s CDBS electronic filing system.

We remind the licensee that the station's license will expire as a matter of law upon twelve consecutive months of silence [ending April 27, 2021], notwithstanding the grant of the present STA. See Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, Section 403(1) (1996) and Order, *Silent Station Authorizations*, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996). See also Public Notice, *Expedited Processing of Applications Filed by Silent Stations*, DA 96-818 (May 22, 1996). Please be aware that unauthorized operations – operations with facilities not authorized by a current STA or license – do not count as a resumption of operations within one year for the purposes of Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, and cannot be used to avoid the consequences of Section 312(g). See *A-O Broadcasting Corporation*, FCC 08-10, 23 FCC Rcd 603 (2008).

This STA authority expires **October 17, 2021**.

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Considerations:

Licensee must take all steps to ensure that workers and the public are not exposed to radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission’s exposure limit.

Requests for extension of STA may 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.