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John Q. Hearne, President of Member  
Gold Coast Broadcasting LLC  
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Re: Gold Coast Broadcasting LLC (GCB)  
KVTA(AM), Ventura, CA  
Facility Identification Number: 7746  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20210709AAB

Dear Mr. Hearne:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 9, 2021. GCB requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 5, 2019, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to complete all required repairs/modifications and file the required FCC Form 302 application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, GCB stated that additional time will be needed to allow Hatfield and Dawson to assist with the preparation and filing of the application with a new method of moment proof to update all operating parameters.

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 GCB may continue to operate with parameters at variance and reduced power if needed to maintain all monitor points within licensed limits. GCB must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure

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<sup>1</sup> KVTA(AM) is currently licensed for DA operation on 1590 kHz with 5 kW (day and night), using different patterns.

guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **January 22, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

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