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Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC (MRB) KALI(AM), West Covina, CA Facility Identification Number: 56779 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20210730AAD

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 30, 2021. MRB requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 10, 2020, to continue operating with ND parameters to allow time to file FCC Form 302 applications for KALI and KAHZ to update all operating parameters.¹ In support of the request, MRB stated that additional time will be needed to retune the antenna systems due to installation of new guy wires and anchors on one shared tower.

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 MRB may continue to operate ND with a maximum of 1.25 kW day and 0.0375 kW night, or with day and night DA parameters at variance and reduced power to maintain monitor points within licensed limits.

¹ KALI(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 900 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.15 kW night, employing different patterns.

MRB 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. MRB must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed, or the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-20150204ADK with negligible changes to all operating parameters.

This authority expires on February 8, 2022.

Sincerely, Joseph Szczesny

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