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Re: KXOJ, Inc. (KXOJ)
KYAL(AM), Sapulpa, OK
Fac. ID No.: 35974
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210817AAB

Dear Mr. Jesse:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 17, 2021. KXOJ requests an extension of the STA granted on March 9, 2021, to continue operating with a temporary ND antenna with reduced power due to ATU and ground system damage by copper thieves.¹ In support of the request, we noted that additional time will be needed to complete all repairs.

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 KXOJ may continue to operate ND using one of the licensed towers with a reduced daytime power of 0.625 kW and .022 kW nighttime. KXOJ must reduce power further 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 guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310. KXOJ must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date an FCC Form 302

¹ KYAL(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1550 kHz with 2.5 kW daytime, using the same pattern at night with a reduced power of 0.04kW.

application was filed to update all operating parameters, or to note the date the station was able to resume licensed operations per BL-19871215AB (with negligible changes).

This authority expires on **March 12, 2022.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" and last name "Szczesny" clearly legible.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Thomas S. Gorton, H&D (via e-mail only)