



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Hi-Favor Broadcasting, LLC
136 South Oak Knoll Ave., Suite 202
Pasadena, CA 91101

Re: Hi-Favor Broadcasting, LLC
KEZY(AM), San Bernardino, CA
Fac. ID No.: 28663
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed December 28, 2021, on behalf of Hi-Favor Broadcasting, LLC (“HFB”). HFB requests special temporary authority (“STA”) to operate station KEZY(AM) from its authorized construction permit site.¹ In support of the request, HFB states that it has been granted a construction permit (BP-20211228AAF) to relocate KEZY(AM) to the KTIE(AM) site. In order to implement the KEZY(AM) construction permit facilities at the KTIE(AM) transmitter site and make adjustments of the new facilities, an STA is requested to operate KEZY(AM) non-directionally from the KTIE(AM) transmitter site.

Specifically, KEZY(AM) requests non-directional operation from the center tower of the KTIE(AM) three tower array. Operation is proposed with a daytime and nighttime power of 0.7 kilowatt. The KTIE(AM) site is located 3 kilometers from the licensed KEZY(AM) site and the antenna structure registration number (ASRN) for the existing tower is 1045140.

Accordingly, the request for STA is GRANTED. Station KEZY(AM) may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	34° 04' 20" N, 117° 17' 52" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1240 KHz
Hours of operation	Daytime and Nighttime
Operating power	700 watts (Daytime and Nighttime)
Antenna type	Existing tower
ASRN	1045140
Antenna efficiency	337.3 mV/m/kW at 1 km

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. KEZY(AM) must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. KEZY(AM) 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

¹ KEZY(AM) is licensed for non-directional operation on 1240 kHz with an unlimited hours power of 1 kilowatt (ND1-U).

CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **July 3, 2022**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,



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Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: John Neely, Esq. (via email only)