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Thomas Evans, President
Family Stations, Inc.
112 North Elm Street
Shenendoah, IA 51601

Re: Family Stations, Inc. (FSI)
KFRN(AM), Long Beach, CA
Facility Identification Number: 21005
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200727AAL

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 27, 2020. FSI requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 8, 2015, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time due to file the required FCC Form 301 minor change application to make permanent changes.¹ In support of the request, FSI stated that it has abandoned its prior attempt to restore the licensed antenna system due to the high cost needed to complete all remaining 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:

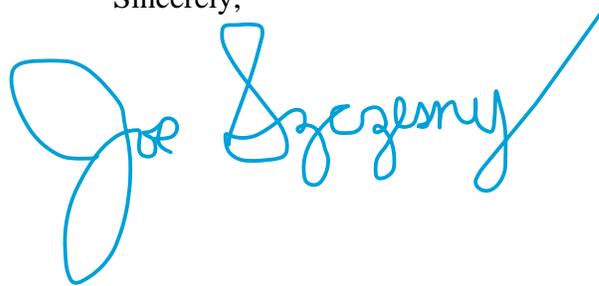
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

¹ KFRN(AM) is licensed for operation on 1280 kHz with 1 kW day (DA) and 1 kW night (ND).

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and FSI may continue to operate with parameters at variance using reduced power in order to maintain all daytime monitoring points within licensed limits, and 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. FSI must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **February 5, 2021**.

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: Matthew H. McCormick, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)