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Re: KCRW (FM), Santa Monica, California
Facility Identification Number: 59086
Santa Monica Community College District
Special Temporary Authority
Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to your letter dated November 5, 2004, filed on behalf of Santa Monica Community College District ("SMCCD"). SMCCD requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KCRW with a hybrid digital signal,¹ pursuant to the *First Report and Order* in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("*Report and Order*").² SMCCD proposes operation with separate analog and digital antennas, pursuant to the Public Notice issued March 17, 2004 ("Public Notice").³ Our review indicates that the proposed operation complies with the requirements of the Public Notice.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KCRW may operate with a hybrid digital signal as defined in the *Report and Order*.⁴ The digital signal will be transmitted via licensed auxiliary antenna BLH-19940824KA. The digital transmitter power output will be

¹ KCRW is licensed for analog operation on Channel 210B (89.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 6.9 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 338 meters.

² *Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems and Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service*, MM Docket No. 99-325, *First Report and Order*, (October 11, 2002).

³ *Public Notice*, "Use of Separate Antennas to Initiate Digital FM Transmissions Approved", MM Docket No. 99-325, DA 04-712 (October 17, 2004).

⁴ See *Report and Order*, Appendix B.

0.102 kilowatt. The analog transmitter power output will be 10 kilowatts. SMCCD 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. Pursuant to 47 CFR Section 73.1635(b), this authority may be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. SMCCD must post a copy of this authority with the station license. Any subsequent modification of the licensed analog facilities will require a modification of this authority.

This authority expires on **May 16, 2005**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Santa Monica Community College District