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KMGO, Inc.  
402 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Centerville, IA 52544

Re: KMGO (FM), Centerville, IA  
KMGO, Inc.  
Facility Identification Number: 35126  
Special Temporary Authority  
BSTA-20160802AEG

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your request filed August 2, 2016. You request special temporary authority ("STA") to operate KMGO with temporary facilities at a different transmitter site, following lightning damage on July 31 to the currently licensed facility.

The request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KMGO may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	40° 53' 23" N, 93° 01' 29" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	254 (98.7 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	19.5 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	111 meters
above mean sea level:	415 meters
above average terrain:	124 meters
Antenna Structure Registration No.:	1258601

**This authority expires January 31, 2017.**

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**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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dale Bickel".

Dale Bickel  
Senior Engineer  
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cc: Tracey Taylor (via e-mail only)