



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
January 24, 2022

Sukhdev S. Dhillon, President
Akai Media KKDZ, Inc.
15 S. Grady Way, Suite 504
Renton, WA 98057

Re: Akai Media KKDZ, Inc. (AMK)
KKDZ(AM), Seattle, WA
Facility Identification Number: 12112
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20220110AAI

Dear Mr. Dhillon:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 10, 2022. AMK requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 16, 2014, to continue nighttime ND operation at the licensed daytime transmitter site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20210315AAH.¹ In support of the request, AMK stated that it plans to complete construction of the new facility within the next six months.

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 AMK may continue to operate the nighttime shared hours operation using the licensed daytime ND antenna with a maximum of 1.25 kW (with no change to the licensed daytime site 5 kW operation). AMK must reduce power 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.

¹ KKDZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 1250 kHz with 5 kW ND (daytime site), and 5 kW DA (nighttime site) on a shared-time basis with station KWSU (ID# 71025), and BP-20210315AAH authorizes operation with 5 kW ND day and DA night from a new transmitter site.

This authority expires on **July 23, 2022.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right from the end of the name.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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Media Bureau

cc: Mary O'Connor, Esq., WBK LLP (via e-mail only)