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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
9050 Junction Drive  
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

**Re: KEZX(AM), Medford, Oregon (Facility No. 23032)  
Opus Broadcasting Systems, Inc. (FRN 0003760006)  
Request for Reduced Power Special Temporary Authority**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Opus Broadcasting Systems, Inc. ("Opus"), by its counsel, respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to allow AM radio station KEZX, Medford, Oregon (Facility No. 23032) ("Station") to operate with reduced power.

As previously reported to the Commission, the Station has been off the air since March 31, 2021 due to financial reasons. However, Opus stands ready to resume operating the Station, but at reduced power. Specifically, Opus intends to operate the Station with 10 watts ERP during the day and at night from its currently-licensed location. Opus is in the process of investigating its options with respect to the Station, and will inform the Commission when it is able to resume operating the Station pursuant to the terms of its license.

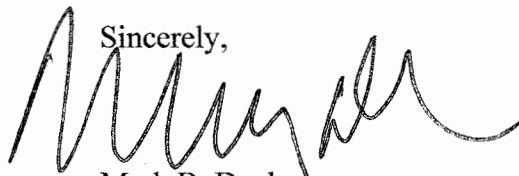
Pursuant to the Commission's interpretation of Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, the Station must resume operating pursuant to a Commission authorization by March 31, 2022. **Accordingly, Opus respectfully requests that the Commission expedite its review of this request.** Following receipt of Commission approval, Opus will: (a) commence operating the Station pursuant to the terms of this STA request; (b) file a notice of resumption of operations; and (c) file an amendment to its pending license renewal application (File No. 0000184085), to report that the Station is on the air.

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Grant of this extension of STA would be in the public interest, as it will allow the Station to resume providing aural service to listeners in Medford, Oregon and the surrounding areas.

Opus hereby certifies that neither it, nor any party thereto, is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,  


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cc: Joseph Szczesny/FCC (*via e-mail*)