



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
May 26, 2022

Arthur S. Liu, President
Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
40 Exchange Place, Suite 1010
New York, NY 10005

Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
(Multicultural)
KXPA(AM), Bellevue, WA
Facility Identification Number: 11752
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20220520AAC

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 20, 2022. Multicultural requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 4, 2016, to continue operating ND at night to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters.¹ In support of the request, Multicultural stated that is plans to complete all remaining repairs/modifications, followed by the nighttime method of moment proof, before the end of the year.

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 Multicultural may continue to operate ND at night using one of the nighttime towers with a

¹ KXPA(AM) is licensed for operation on 1540 kHz with 5 kW (ND) day and DA (night).

maximum of 1.25 kW (with no change to the licensed ND daytime 5 kW operation). Multicultural must reduce power or cease operations 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. Multicultural must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed via e-mail to the audiofilings team (to verify no further STA operation will be needed).

This authority expires on **November 25, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font. It is positioned to the right of a large, light blue, abstract scribble that resembles a stylized letter 'J' or a similar shape.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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Media Bureau

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Steve Lockwood, HD (via e-mail only)