



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
September 30, 2022

Salem Communications Holding Corporation
4880 Santa Rosa Road
Camarillo, CA 93012

Re: Salem Communications Holding Corporation
(SCHC)
KPXQ(AM), Glendale, AZ
Facility Identification Number: 55912
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20220923AAB

Dear SCHC rep:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 23, 2022. SCHC requests an extension of the STA granted on March 30, 2022, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, SCHC stated that additional time will be needed to complete all remaining work needed to co-locate station KXXT(AM) at the KPXQ transmitter site before filing the application to update all operating parameters.

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.

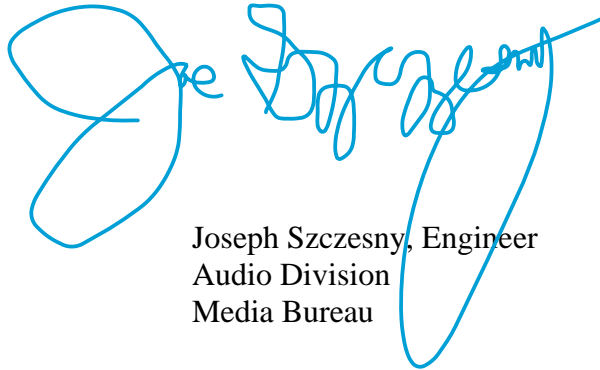
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is GRANTED, and SCHC may continue to operate ND with reduced daytime power if needed, and ND at night with a maximum of 12.5 kW, or at night with DA parameters at variance and reduced nighttime power if needed. In addition, SCHC may also operate with the new computer derived parameters before filing the FCC Form 302 application. SCHC must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of

¹ KPXQ(AM) is licensed for operation on 1360 kHz with 50 kW day (ND) and 1 kW night (DA).

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.

This authority expires on **March 29, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", with a large, loopy flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Kathleen A. Kirby, Esq., WR LLP (via e-mail only)