

October 19, 2022

**VIA EMAIL: [audiofilings@fcc.gov](mailto:audiofilings@fcc.gov)**

Audio Division, Media Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
45 L Street NE  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority  
KKDZ (AM), Seattle, WA (FIN 12112)

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Akal Media KKDZ, Inc. (“Akal”) (FRN 0028773356), licensee of the above-referenced AM station, pursuant to the Audio Division guidance issued on January 11, 2022, and January 25, 2022, we respectfully request an extension of special temporary authority for the station to operate at a variance (File No. BSTA-20220217AAE).

The station is operating at variance in anticipation of a move to the newly authorized site for KKDZ (BP-20210315AAH). Due to some coverage issues that Akal is working through, the completion of the build at the new site is not yet completed, and the station continues to operate at a variance from its license. Akal, anticipates construction being completed in the next few months. The Commission will be notified promptly when the station resumes licensed operations.

Neither Akal nor any party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact undersigned counsel.

Very truly yours,

Sukhdev Singh Dhillon  
President, Akal Media KKDZ, Inc.