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Sukhdev S. Dhillon, President Akal Media KKDZ, Inc. 26461 104th Avenue SE Kent, WA 98030

> Re: Akal Media KKDZ, Inc. (AMK) KKDZ(AM), Seattle, WA Facility Identification Number: 12112 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20221021AAA

Dear Mr. Dhillon:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 21, 2022. AMK requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on May 16, 2014, as last modified on June 1, 2022, to continue ND operation at the construction permit site to allow time to file the FCC Form 302 license application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, AMK stated that it plans to complete all remaining construction within the next few 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 with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates

47° 17′ 59″ N, 122° 11′ 14″ W (NAD 1927)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KKDZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 1250 kHz with 5 kW ND (day site), and 5 kW DA (night site), and BP-20210315AAH authorizes operation with 5 kW ND day and DA night from a new transmitter site on a share-time basis with KWSU (ID#71025).

Frequency Hours of operation Operating power Antenna type ASRN Antenna electrical height Antenna Efficiency 1250 kHz Daytime and Nighttime 2.5 kW (Day), 1.25 kW (Night) Existing tower 1037826 86.9° 303.33 mV/m/kW at 1 km

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.

This authority expires on April 24, 2023.

Sincerely, Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division

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cc: Anthony T. Lepore, Esq. (via e-mail only)