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November 7, 2022

VIA E-MAIL ONLY

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L. Street NE
Washington DC 20554

Re: KGEZ (AM), Kalispell, Montana (FAC# 60575); Request for Extension
Special Temporary Authority File No. BESTA-20220502AAG.

Dear Madam Secretary:

On the behalf of Flathead Valley Wireless Association LLC, ("Flathead"), the Licensee of KGEZ (AM), Kalispell, Montana (FAC# 60575) ("Station"), this is to respectfully request an Extension Special Temporary Authority ("STA") granted in BESTA-20220502AAG. Attached hereto is the previous STA. Flathead is working find a final location to move to and it hopes that search can be completed in the next three months, however, out of an abundance of caution, Flathead respectfully request a further extension of the STA for an additional 180 days. Attached hereto please find the requisite Anti-Drug Abuse Certificate signed by Counsel.

Pursuant to FCC *Public Notice*, DA 22-29, (released January 11, 2022) (the "Public Notice") this instant STA Request is being submitted by e-mail to audiofillings@fcc.gov.

Should there be any questions regarding this STA Request, please feel free to contact this Office.

Very truly yours,


John C. Trent

Attachments


cc: audiofillings@fcc.gov (Via E-mail Only)

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

The Applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §853a, or, in the case of a nonindividual applicant (*e.g.*, corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a “party” for these purposes, *see* 47 C.F.R. §1.2002(b).

Yes

No

Name of Applicant Flathead Valley Wireless Association LLC	Signature: 
11/07/2022	Title: COUNSEL



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
May 10, 2022

John L. Hendrickson, President
Flathead Valley Wireless Association LLC
PO Box 1596
Kalispell, MT 59903

Re: Flathead Valley Wireless Association LLC
(FVM)
KGEZ(AM), Kalispell, MT
Facility Identification Number: 60575
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20220502AAG

Dear Mr. Hendrickson:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 2, 2022. FVW requests a further extension of the STA granted on August 16, 2018, as last modified on November 5, 2022, to operate from an alternate site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application.¹ In support of the request, FVW stated additional time will be needed to file the application to propose a permanent facility at a new transmitter site due to loss of the licensed site.

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 FVW may continue to operate using the following facilities:

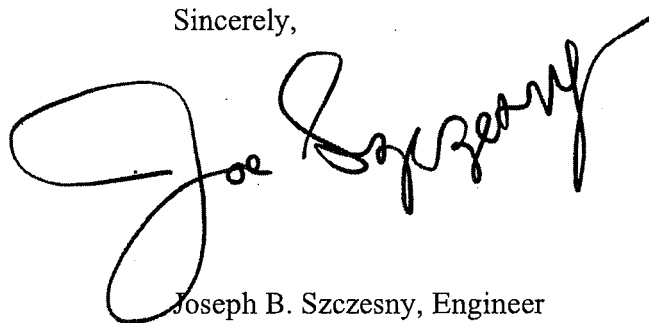
¹ KGEZ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 600 kHz with 5 kW day and 1 kW night, using different patterns.

Geographic coordinates	48° 09' 43" N, 114° 07' 59" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	600 kHz
Hours of operation	Day and Night
Operating power	0.14 kilowatt (Day and Night)
Antenna type	Information Station Specialists Model HPR.0990
Antenna efficiency	60 mV/m/kW at 1 km

FVW 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 **November 9, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

Joseph B. Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

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