

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-20221123AAD

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 23, 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 (due to new tower construction and all other repairs done over the past six years).¹ In support of the request, Multicultural stated that it plans to complete all remaining repairs/modifications, and then file the application containing a new nighttime method of moment proof in the upcoming 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 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 daytime 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.

This authority expires on May 23, 2023.

Sincerely, Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq, FHH (via e-mail only)