



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
February 10, 2023

John Grossi, Secretary  
Alpha Media Licensee LLC  
1211 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 750  
Portland, OR 97204

Re: Alpha Media Licensee, LLC (Alpha)  
KUFO (AM), Portland, OR  
Facility Identification Number: 26926  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20230202AAD

Dear Mr. Grossi:

This is in reference to the above-captioned request filed on February 2, 2023. Alpha requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on January 23, 2009, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Alpha stated that additional time is needed to complete all remaining adjustments and then file the 302 application with the AudioFilings team, after detuning equipment repairs have been completed on the nearby tall tower used by three TV stations.

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 Alpha may continue to operate with parameters at variance (day and night) along with a reduced

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<sup>1</sup> KUFO is licensed for operation on 970 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and 5 kW night (DA).

nighttime power level (if needed) to maintain all monitor points within licensed limits. Alpha must 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 **August 9, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Szczesny".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Gregory L. Masters, Esq., WR LLP (via e-mail only)