



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
May 2, 2023

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

Re: Akai Media KKDZ, Inc. (AMK)
KKDZ(AM), Seattle, WA
Facility Identification Number: 12112
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20230424AAD

Dear Mr. Dhillon:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 24, 2023. 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 required FCC Form 302 license application.¹ In support of the request, AMK stated that additional time is needed to complete all remaining construction steps at the new site before filing the application.

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)

¹ 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	1250 kHz
Hours of operation	Daytime and Nighttime
Operating power	2.5 kW (Day), 1.25 kW (Night)
Antenna type	Existing tower
ASRN	1037826
Antenna electrical height	86.9°
Antenna Efficiency	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 **October 29, 2023**.²

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

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

²Periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR § 73.1820). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.