



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
June 28, 2023

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-20230523AAD

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 23, 2023. 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 tower construction and all other required repairs/modifications done over the past seven years).¹ In support of the request, Multicultural stated that it anticipates that Hatfield and Dawson will be able to tune the array soon and then assist in the filing of the application containing a new nighttime method of moment proof.

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.

¹ KXPA(AM) is licensed for operation on 1540 kHz with 5 kW (ND) day and DA (night).

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 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 **December 26, 2023**.²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font. It is positioned to the right of a large, light blue circular stamp or mark that partially overlaps the signature's start.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq, FHH (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.