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July 30, 2013

Marnie K. Sarver, Esq. Wiley Rein LLP 1776 K Street NW Washington, DC 20006

Re: KUFO (AM), Portland, Oregon

Facility Identification Number: 26926

Alpha Licensee, LLC (Alpha)

Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20130703AER

Dear Ms. Sarver:

This is in reference to the above-captioned request filed on July 3, 2013. Alpha requests further extension of the STA granted on January 23, 2009, to operate Station KUFO with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. In support of the request, Alpha states that the detuning skirts have been repaired and broken insulators are scheduled to be replaced in July, after which the antenna system will be adjusted to restore normal operations.

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 STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KUFO

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

may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Alpha must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² 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 **January 30, 2014**. Failure to resume licensed operations and file an FCC Form 302 direct measurement of power application (if needed to update operating parameters by supplying a partial proof) may result in a denial of any further requests for extension.

Sincerely

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Lawrence R. Wilson, Secretary, Alpha

² See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).