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Re: KUFO (AM), Portland, Oregon
Facility Identification Number: 26926
Alpha Licensee, LLC (Alpha)
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20140711AAS

Dear Ms. Sarver:

This is in reference to the above-captioned request filed on July 11, 2014. Alpha requests 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 due to pattern issues caused by a nearby tower (which was removed in 2011).¹ In support of the request, Alpha states that additional time is needed to complete detuning work on another nearby problem tower and file an FCC Form 302 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.

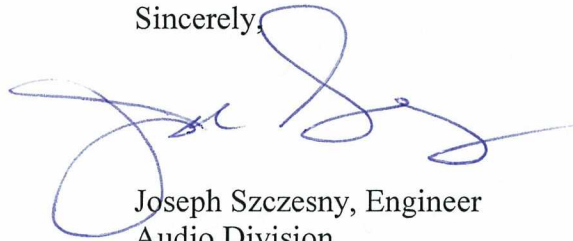
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KUFO

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. We anticipate that Alpha will file an FCC Form 302 application before the expiration date shown below (or submit new information to verify the need for any additional time).

This authority expires on **January 6, 2015**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Lawrence R. Wilson, Secretary, Alpha

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