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John W. Zucker, Esq. RD Seattle Assets, LLC 77 West 66<sup>th</sup> Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10023-6298

> Re: RD Seattle Assets, LLC (RSA) KKDZ(AM), Seattle, WA Facility Identification Number: 12112 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20141031ABV

Dear Mr. Zucker:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 31, 2014. RSA requests an extension of the STA granted on May 16, 2014, for operation of station KKDZ(AM) with emergency antenna facilities, pursuant to Section 73.1680, due to loss of the nighttime site lease on May 31, 2014.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, RSA states that it has retained the consulting firm of Hatfield and Dawson to assist in filing an FCC Form 301 application to modify the licensed facility after a new nighttime site location has been confirmed.

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 KKDZ(AM) may continue to operate during nighttime shared hours with an emergency ND antenna

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KKDZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 1250 kHz with 5 kW ND from the daytime site, and 5 kW DA from the nighttime site, on a "shared-hours" basis with station KWSU(AM), Pullman, Washington (ID# 71025).

and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kW using the daytime site facility. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. RSA must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> RSA 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 June 3, 2015.

Sincerely, Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

<sup>2</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).