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Re: Walton Stations New Mexico, Inc. (WSN)
KBUY(AM), Lincolnton, ME
Facility Identification Number: 70826
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20150126ACE

Dear Mr. Hayes:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 26, 2015. WSN requests a second extension of the STA originally granted on May 15, 2014, to operate station KBUY(AM) with reduced power due to equipment failure.¹ In support of the request, WSN states that it was unable to resume licensed operations due to failure of the transmitter.

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.

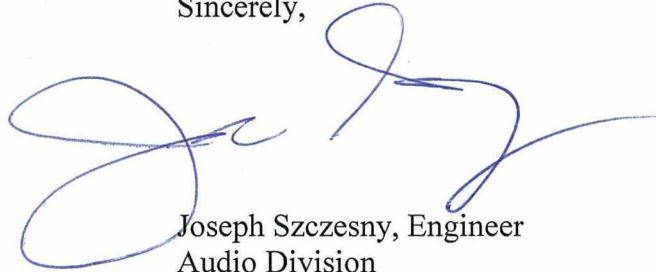
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KBUY(AM) may continue to operate with reduced power. WSN must notify the Commission when licensed operation has been restored by submitting a formal one page letter to the

¹ KBUY(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.201 kW night.

Secretary's office in triplicate to the attention of supervisory engineer Son Nguyen immediately after resumption. WSN 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 WSN will resume licensed operations before the expiration date shown since the replacement transmitter is expected to be installed before the end of February.

This authority expires on **May 18, 2015**.

Sincerely,



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cc: John Walton, President, WSN
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