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Jenny L. Gentry, Sr. VP Finance & Administration Public Broadcasting of Colorado, Inc. 7409 South Alton Court Centennial, CO 80112

> Re: Public Broadcasting of Colorado, Inc. (PBC) KCFC(AM), Boulder, Colorado Facility Identification Number: 70405 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20150408AAF

Dear Ms. Gentry:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 8, 2015. PBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 22, 2011, to operate Station KCFC with temporary facilities due to loss of the licensed site.¹ In support of the request, PBC stated it continues to consider options for filing an FCC Form 301 application, and speculates that future action on MB Docket 13-249 may provide better options.

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 KCFC may continue to operate with the following facilities:

¹ KCFC is licensed for ND operation on 1490 kHz with 1 kW unlimited hours.

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It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. PBC must file an acceptable FCC Form 301 application to specify a new site facility when the MB Docket 13-249 is adopted (or beforehand) to allow for the subsequent filing of an FCC Form 302 application to obtian a new license, and then notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² PBC 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 October 30, 2015.

Sincerely Joe Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: William K. Keane, Esq., Duane Morris, LLP (via e-mail)

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