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Re: RD Seattle Assets, LLC (RSA)  
KKDZ(AM), Seattle, WA  
Facility Identification Number: 12112  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20150529AAS

Dear Mr. Zucker:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 29, 2015. 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 on May 31, 2014.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, RSA states that in the past six months it continued to examine all options to determine the best long term solution to resume licensed 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 KKDZ(AM) may continue to operate during nighttime shared hours with an emergency ND antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kW using the daytime site facility. It will be necessary to

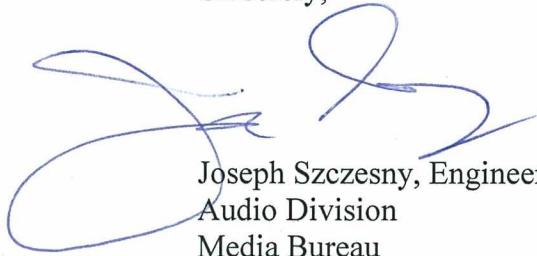
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<sup>1</sup> KKDZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 1250 kHz with 5 kW ND from the daytime site, and 5 kW DA from the nighttime site, on a shared-hours basis with station KWSU(AM), Pullman, Washington (ID# 71025).

further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. RSA must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored (after an FCC Form 301 and 302 application have been filed and granted).<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. We anticipate that RSA will file the required FCC Form 301 application to modify the licensed facility before the expiration date shown below in order to show that substantial progress has been made.

This authority expires on **December 26, 2015**.

Sincerely,



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