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July 27, 2015

Donna L. Heffner, Secretary
Alpha Media Licensee, LLC
1211 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 750
Portland, OR 97204

Re: Alpha Licensee, LLC (Alpha)
KUFO (AM), Portland, Oregon
Facility Identification Number: 26926
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20150709ABM

Dear Ms. Heffner:

This is in reference to the above-captioned request filed on July 9, 2015. Alpha requests a further 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 removed in 2011).¹ In support of the request, Alpha states that all repairs have been completed and it plans to file an FCC Form 302 application in order to verify resumption of licensed operations, or an FCC Form 301 application to modify the licensed facility (after final action is taken on the AM Revitalization proceeding MB Docket 13-249).

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:

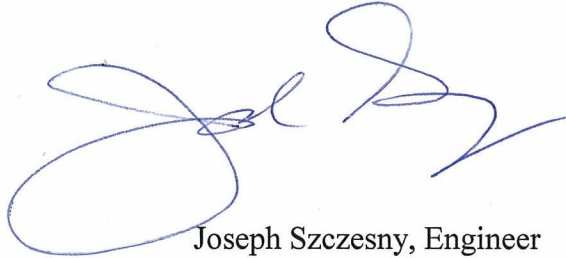
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

¹ KUFO is licensed for operation on 970 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and 5 kW night (DA).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KUFO 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 the currently licensed operation is restored after an FCC Form 302 application with a nighttime partial/MOM proof has been filed and granted.² Otherwise Alpha must file an acceptable FCC Form 301 application to modify the licensed facility immediately after MB Docket 13-249 has been adopted, followed by an FCC Form 302 application to cover that permit. 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.

This authority expires on **January 27, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Szczesny', is written over a large, faint circular stamp or watermark.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Marnie K. Sarver, Esq., Wiley Rein LLP (via e-mail)

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