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November 30, 2015

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

Re: Public Broadcasting of Colorado, Inc. (PBC)  
KCFC(AM), Boulder, Colorado  
Facility Identification Number: 70405  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20151022AEO

Dear Ms. Gentry:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 22, 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.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, PBC stated it continues to consider options for filing an FCC Form 301 application for a new permanent site facility pending final action on 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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KCFC may continue to operate with the following facilities:

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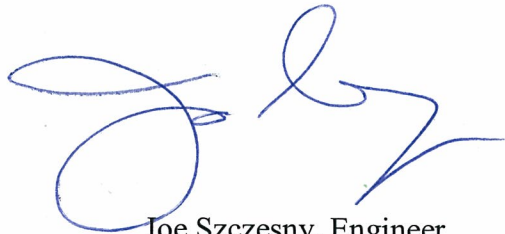
<sup>1</sup> KCFC is licensed for ND operation on 1490 kHz with 1 kW unlimited hours.

Transmitter site:	Existing tower of station KVCU(AM), Boulder, CO (ID# 48965)
Geographic coordinates:	39° 57' 53" N, 105° 14' 07" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency:	1490 KHz
Hours of operation:	Unlimited
Operating power:	Not to exceed 0.32 kW
Antenna type:	Non-directional
Radiator height:	112.7° (63 meters)
Antenna efficiency:	320.4 mV/m/km/kW
Overall height:	65.7 meters
ASRN:	1033690

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. 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. Due to the recent adoption of the AM Revitalization proceeding<sup>2</sup>, we recommend that PBC begin preparations to file an acceptable FCC Form 301 application for a new site before the expiration date shown below to indicate that substantial progress has been made (since the new final rules should become effective in the near future).

This authority expires on **May 30, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joe Szczesny', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Joe Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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

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<sup>2</sup> See Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, and Notice of Inquiry, FCC 15-142 (rel. Oct. 23, 2015),