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January 22, 2016

Sandra A. Miller, VP, Secretary and Treasurer
Universal Media Access – KKDZ-AM, LLC
726 Exchange Street, Suite 410
Buffalo, NY 14210

Re: Universal Media Access – KKDZ-AM, LLC
(UMA)
KKDZ(AM), Seattle, WA
Facility Identification Number: 12112
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20151222APY

Dear Ms. Miller:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 22, 2015. UMA requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 16, 2014, for operation with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680, due to loss of the nighttime site in May of 2014.¹ In support of the request, UMA states that it is in the process of finalizing all steps to propose operation from a new site (in order to file the required FCC Form 301 application).

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, and station KKDZ(AM) may continue to operate during nighttime shared hours with an emergency ND antenna

¹ 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-time hour basis with station KWSU(AM), Pullman, Washington (ID# 71025).

and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kW using the daytime site facility. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. UMA 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 **July 22, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Miles S. Mason, Esq., PWSP LLP (via e-mail)