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February 16, 2016

Victor Camino, President  
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Re: El Camino Communications, LLC (ECC)  
KKNS(AM), Corrales, NM  
Facility Identification Number: 7050  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20160115AAZ

Dear Mr. Camino:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 15, 2016. ECC requests an extension of the STA granted on September 24, 2012, and last modified on August 20, 2015, to operate from an alternate site due to loss of the licensed site in 2012.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that ECC filed an FCC Form 301 application (BP-20151230APJ) to propose a new site facility using the existing tower for AM stations KRZY and KSVA.

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 KKNS (AM) may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	35° 04' 34" N, 106° 40' 46" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1310 KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited

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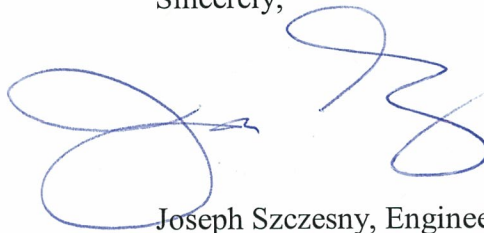
<sup>1</sup> KKNS is licensed for operation on 1310 kHz with 5 kw ND day and 0.5 kW DA night.

Operating power	Not to exceed 0.5 kW (day), 0.125 kW (night)
Antenna type	existing 60' vertical metal conduit
Antenna efficiency	less than 282.0 mV/m/km/kW
Overall height	18.3 meters (60')

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. ECC 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 BP-20151230APJ will be granted within the next 60 days if found acceptable, therefore we recommend that ECC plan on filing an FCC Form 302 application to cover the permit before the expiration date shown below to show that substantial progress has been made.

This authority expires on **August 16, 2016**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Timothy Cutforth (via e-mail)