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February 22, 2016

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- 20160127ADD

Dear Ms. Heffner:

This is in reference to the above-captioned request filed on January 27, 2016. Alpha requests an 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 problems caused by a tower removal in 2011).¹ In support of the request, Alpha states that additional repairs may be required before it can file an FCC Form 302 to resume licensed operations, but it is also considering filing an FCC Form 301 application to modify the licensed facility per the new rules mentioned in 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:

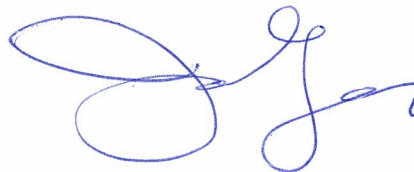
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, 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 and 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 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. The new rule changes mentioned in MB Docket 13-249 became effective on February 18, 2016, therefore Alpha will need to either complete all repairs and file an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters, or file an FCC Form 301 application to modify the licensed facility before the expiration date shown below, in order to move forward toward resumption of licensed operations.

This authority expires on **August 22, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a large loop on the left and a trailing flourish on the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Kathleen A. Kirby, Esq., WR LLP (via e-mail)