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Barry Wagenvoord, President
Radio Hawaii, Inc.
100 N. Beretania Street, Suite 401
Honolulu, HI 96817-4712

Re: Radio Hawaii, Inc. (RHI)
KWAI(AM), Honolulu, Hawaii
Facility Identification Number: 54613
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20160408ABE

Dear Mr. Wagenvoord:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 8, 2016. RHI requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 27, 2012, to operate Station KWAI with the facilities specified in BP-20150413ABI pending the filing and grant of a new license application.¹ In support of the request, RHI states that it has retained consulting engineer Mark Mueller to prepare and file the FCC Form 302 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.

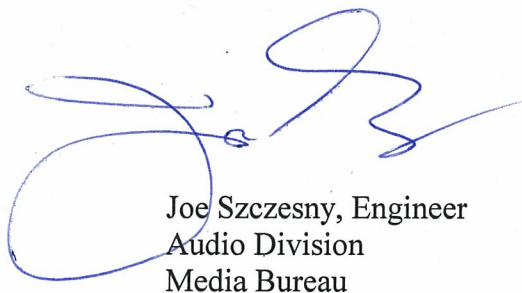
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station KWAI may continue to operate with the facilities specified in BP-20150413ABI. RHI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio

¹ KWAI is licensed for NF operation on 1080 kHz with 5 kW day and night, and BP-20150413ABI authorizes a correction in coordinates, radiator height, and efficiency to correct errors on the existing license.

frequency radiation in excess of the Commissions exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310. We anticipate that RHI will file the FCC Form 302 application in the near future so that it can be reviewed and granted by our staff before the expiration date shown below.

This authority expires on **November 3, 2016.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joe Szczesny', is written over the typed name and title.

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