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September 13, 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- 20160822AAS

Dear Ms. Heffner:

This is in reference to the above-captioned request filed on August 22, 2016. Alpha requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 23, 2009, to operate with parameters at variance while completing detuning equipment repairs.¹ In support of the request, Alpha stated that it plans to complete all remaining work and then file an FCC Form 302 application (containing a nighttime partial or method of moment proof) to update all operating parameters.

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:

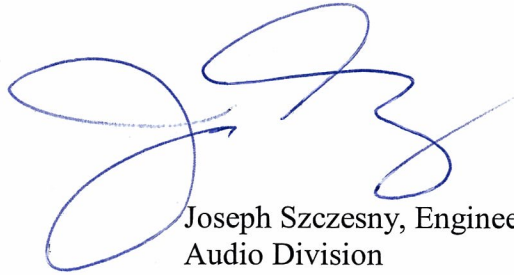
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, 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 Alpha may continue to operate the station with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining nighttime 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. We anticipate that Alpha will file an acceptable FCC Form 302 application in the near future to show that substantial progress has been made.

This authority expires on **March 13, 2017**.

Sincerely,

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

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