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September 15, 2016

Victor Camino, President  
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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

Re: El Camino Communications, LLC (ECC)  
KKNS(AM), Corrales, NM  
Facility Identification Number: 7050  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20160822AAZ

Dear Mr. Camino:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 22, 2016. ECC requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 24, 2012, and then last modified to operate from an alternate site due to loss of the licensed site.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, ECC stated that it plans to pay off all red light fees in the near future as requested in the Commission's April 13, 2016, letter, in order to obtain a grant of the pending application BP-20151230APJ to propose a new permanent site facility.

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

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

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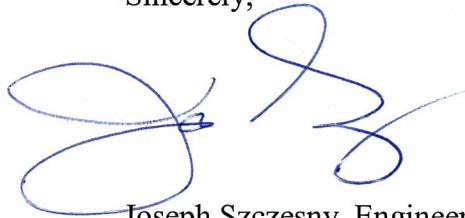
<sup>1</sup> KKNS is licensed for operation on 1310 kHz with 5 kW ND day and 0.5 kW DA night, and BP-20151230APJ proposes a new ND site facility using an existing tower with 5 kW day and 0.082 kW night.

Hours of operation	Unlimited
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 ECC may want to file a request for new STA parameters based upon BP-20151230APJ after it has been granted, therefore a shorter amount of time has been authorized using the parameters shown above.

This authority expires on **February 15, 2017**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Timothy Cutforth (via e-mail)