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November 30, 2016

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

Re: Radio Hawaii, Inc. (RHI)
KWAH(AM), Honolulu, HA
Facility Identification Number: 54613
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20161103ACJ

Dear Mr. Wagenvoord:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 3, 2016. RHI requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 27, 2012, to continue operations with the facilities specified in BP-20150413ABI pending the grant of a new license application.¹ In support of the request, RHI states that it plans to complete all steps needed to file the required FCC Form 302 application in the upcoming months in order to resume licensed operations.

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:

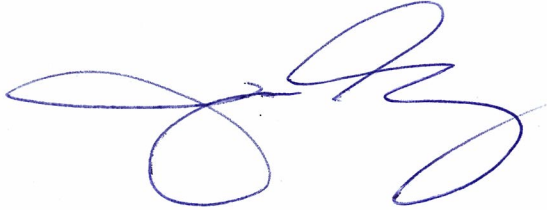
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

¹ KWAH is licensed for ND 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 last license.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and RHI 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 frequency radiation in excess of the Commissions exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **May 30, 2017**.

Sincerely,

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