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January 30, 2017

Elisabeth Kimmel, President  
Midwest Television, Inc.  
7677 Engineer Road  
San Diego, CA 92111

Re: Midwest Television, Inc. (MTI)  
KFMB(AM), San Diego, CA  
Facility Identification Number: 42120  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20161228AAG

Dear Ms. Kimmel:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 28, 2016. MTI requests an extension of the STA granted on July 12, 2016, to continue to operate temporarily with reduced nighttime power to allow time to file the necessary applications to permanently reduce power within the next two months.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MTI states that it does intend to file the required FCC Form 301 and 302 applications.

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.

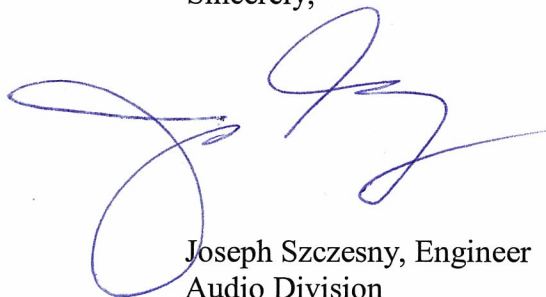
Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and MTI may continue to operate with a reduced nighttime power level. MTI must also use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. MTI will need to file one final STA extension on the expiration date shown below if the 302 application has not yet been filed and granted.

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<sup>1</sup> KFMB(AM) is licensed for operation on 760 kHz with 5 kW ND day and 50 kW DA night.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: John S. Logan, Esq., Cooley LLP (via email only)