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March 27, 2017

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- 20170309AAI

Dear Ms. Heffner:

This is in reference to the above-captioned request filed on March 9, 2017. Alpha requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 23, 2009, to operate with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, Alpha stated that additional work was completed over the past six month period, and it now plans to file the application (after making final adjustments to the antenna system).

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 Alpha may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining

¹ KUFO is licensed for operation on 970 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and 5 kW night (DA).

nighttime monitor points within licensed limits pending the filing of the required FCC Form 302 application. 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. If a new license application has not already been granted, Alpha must file a final STA extension on the date shown below.

This authority expires on **September 27, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Gregory L. Masters, Esq., WR LLP (via e-mail only)