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February 28, 2017

Sandra A. Miller, VP, Secretary and Treasurer
Universal Media Access – KKDZ-AM, LLC
726 Exchange Street, Suite 410
Buffalo, NY 14210

Re: Universal Media Access – KKDZ-AM, LLC
(UMA)
KKDZ(AM), Seattle, WA
Facility Identification Number: 12112
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20170207ABC

Dear Ms. Miller:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 7, 2017. UMA requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 16, 2014, to continue operation with an emergency ND antenna at the licensed daytime site due to loss of the nighttime site on May 31, 2014.¹ In support of the request, UMA states that it filed the construction permit application (BP-20170131ABC) to propose a new permanent nighttime facility at a new transmitter site, with no change to the daytime 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.

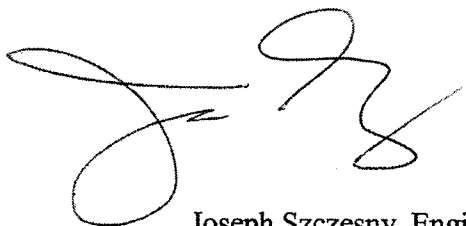
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and UMA may continue to operate during nighttime shared hours with an emergency ND antenna and reduced power

¹ KKDZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 1250 kHz with 5 kW ND (daytime site), and 5 kW DA (nighttime site) on a shared-time basis with station KWSU(ID# 71025).

not to exceed 1.25 kW from the daytime site facility, with no change to the licensed daytime site operation. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. UMA 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.

This authority expires on **August 28, 2017**.

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Miles S. Mason, Esq., PWSP LLP (via e-mail only)