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David A. Jones, VP Seattle FCC License Sub, LLC 3415 University Avenue, West St. Paul, MN 55114-2099

> Re: Seattle FCC License Sub, LLC (SFL) KKNW(AM), Seattle, WA Facility Identification Number: 57834 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA- 20170503ABH

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 3, 2017. SFL requests an extension of the STA granted on November 17, 2016, to operate with night DA parameters at variance due to the nearby construction of a new light rail system that will take place over the next four years.¹ In support of the request, SFL states that additional time will be required pending completion of the rail project.

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 the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and SFL may continue to operate with night DA parameters at variance and/or reduced power while

¹ KKNW(AM) is licensed for operation on 1150 kHz with 10 kW ND day and 6 kW DA night.

maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, and with reduced power daytime if needed. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. SFL 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 **December 5, 2017**.

Sincerely, Jøseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Kenneth E. Satten, Esq., WBK LLP (via email only)