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June 30, 2017

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

Re: Radio Hawaii, Inc. (RHI)  
KWAI(AM), Honolulu, HA  
Facility Identification Number: 54613  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20170530ACP

Dear Mr. Wagenvoord:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 30, 2017. RHI requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 27, 2012, to continue temporary operations to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20150413ABI.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, RHI states that it plans to complete all work needed to file the application to obtain a new corrected license in the upcoming summer months.

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 RHI may continue to operate with parameters at variance and reduced power if needed based upon the

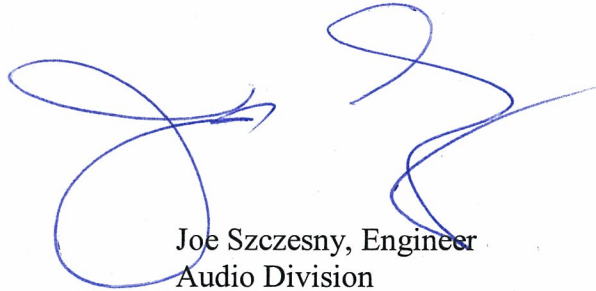
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<sup>1</sup> KWAI is licensed for ND operation on 1080 kHz with 5 kW (day and night), and BP-20150413ABI authorizes the correction of known errors on the last license (coordinates, radiator height, efficiency).

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. RHI must file the required 302 application to show that substantial progress has been made.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a series of smaller, connected loops and a final flourish.

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