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Jenny L. Gentry, Sr. VP Fin & Admin Public Broadcasting of Colorado, Inc. Bridges Broadcast Center 7409 South Alton Court Centennial, CO 80112

> Re: Public Broadcasting of Colorado, Inc. (PBC) KCFC(AM), Boulder, CO Facility Identification Number: 70405 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA- 20170628AAK

Dear Ms. Gentry:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 28, 2017. PBC requests a final extension of the STA granted on June 22, 2011, to continue operating using the existing KVCU tower pending grant of BP-20170407AAL and the filing of the required FCC Form 302 application to obtain a new license.¹ In support of the request, we note that additional time will be needed to prepare and file the 302 application (after the permit has been granted).

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.

¹ KCFC is licensed for ND operation on 1490 kHz with 1 kW day and night.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and PBC may continue to operate with the facilities specified in BP-20170407AAL using a maximum power of 0.29 kW pending the grant of a new license. PBC 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 7, 2017.

Sincerely,

Joe Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division

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cc: William K. Keane, Esq., DM LLP (via e-mail only)