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Sandra A. Miller, VP, Secretary and Treasurer
Universal Media Access - KKDZ-AM, LLC
726 Exchange Street, Suite 410
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Re: Universal Media Access - KKDZ-AM, LLC (UMA)
KKDZ(AM), Seattle, WA
Facility Identification Number: 12112
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20170817AAS

Dear Ms. Miller:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 17, 2017. UMA requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 16, 2014, to continue temporary nighttime operation with an ND antenna at the licensed daytime site pending the filing of the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, UMA states that additional time will be needed to file the application due to the required consummation by Akal Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) within the next two 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.

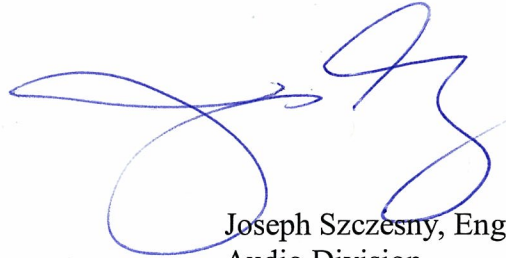
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and UMA may

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), and BP-20170131ABC authorizes a new three tower DA using the existing towers of KXPA(AM), with no change to the daytime site facility.

continue to operate during nighttime shared hours with an ND antenna and reduced power 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. One final short term STA extension must be filed by ABC on the expiration date shown below (unless the 302 application has already been granted).

This authority expires on **March 21, 2018**.

Sincerely,



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