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October 30, 2017

Donna L. Heffner, Secretary  
Alpha Media Licensee LLC  
1211 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 750  
Portland, OR 97204

Re: Alpha Licensee, LLC (Alpha)  
KUFO (AM), Portland, Oregon  
Facility Identification Number: 26926  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20170925ACW

Dear Ms. Heffner:

This is in reference to the above-captioned request filed on September 25, 2017. Alpha requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 23, 2009, to operate with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Alpha stated that additional time will be needed to file the application due to planned work on the co-located TV tower.

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 Alpha may continue to operate with parameters at variance (day and night) using reduced power if

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<sup>1</sup> KUFO is licensed for operation on 970 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and 5 kW night (DA).

needed to maintain nighttime monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Alpha 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 **April 30, 2018**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a final 'S' shape.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Gregory L. Masters, Esq., WR LLP (via e-mail only)