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November 29, 2017

Victor Camino, President
El Camino Communications, LLC
133 Jackson St. NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

Re: El Camino Communications, LLC (ECC)
KKNS(AM), Corrales, NM
Facility Identification Number: 7050
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20171127AAR

Dear Mr. Camino:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 27, 2017. ECC requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 24, 2012, and then last modified on April 27, 2017, to operate from the facilities specified in BP-20151230APJ due to loss of the licensed site.¹ In support of the request, we noted that the license to cover the permit (BL-20170608ABJ) remains on hold awaiting final action on the renewal application BR-20130531AGZ.

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:

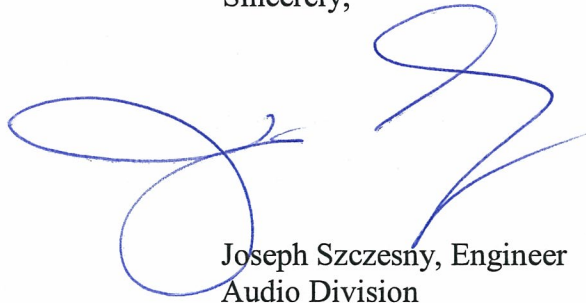
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and ECC may continue to operate using parameters at variance and reduced power if needed based upon the information given in BL-20170608ABJ. ECC 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.

¹ KKNS was licensed for operation on 1310 kHz with 5 kW ND day and 0.5 kW DA night, and BP-20151230APJ proposes a new ND site facility using an existing tower with 5 kW day and 0.082 kW night.

This authority expires on **May 29, 2018.**

Sincerely,

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Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Timothy Cutforth (via e-mail only)