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November 29, 2017

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

Re: Alpha Media Licensee LLC (AML)
WIBW(AM), Topeka, KS
Facility Identification Number: 63169
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20171106AAN

Dear Ms. Heffner:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 6, 2017. AML requests an extension of the STA granted on October 6, 2016, to continue operating with parameters at variance pending the filing of the required FCC Form 302 application due to the extensive repairs done over the past year.¹ In support of the request, AML states that additional time is needed to resume licensed operations.

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.

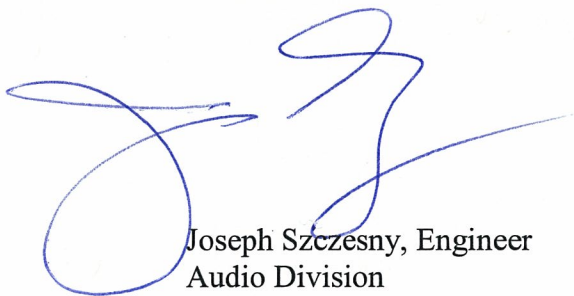
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and AML may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while

¹ WIBW(AM) is licensed for operation on 580 kHz with 5 kW (ND day and DA night).

maintaining nighttime monitor points within licensed limits. AML 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. AML must file the 302 application with if any significant operating parameter changes are needed. Otherwise an e-mail must be submitted to certify the date AML resumed operations per BZ-20030127AEV with negligible changes to all operating parameters.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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