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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- 20171205ABE

Dear Ms. Gentry:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 5, 2017. PBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 22, 2011, to continue operating with parameters at variance pending grant of the license application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we note the application remains under review at this time.

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 PBC may continue to operate with parameters at variance based upon the information submitted in the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KCFC is licensed for ND operation on 1490 kHz with 1 kW day and night, and BP-20170407AAL authorizes use of the existing KVCU tower, with an increase in tower height and efficiency, and a decrease in power to 0.29 kW.

application BL-20171206ACT. 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 July 2, 2018.

Sincerely, Joe Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

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