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February 2, 2018

Barry Wagenvoord, President
Radio Hawaii, Inc.
100 N. Beretania Street, Suite 401
Honolulu, HI 96817-4712

Re: Radio Hawaii, Inc. (RHI)
KWAI(AM), Honolulu, HA
Facility Identification Number: 54613
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20180102AAV

Dear Mr. Wagenvoord:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 2, 2018. RHI requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 27, 2012, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to correct errors on the last license.¹ In support of the request, we note that the application has not yet been filed.

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.

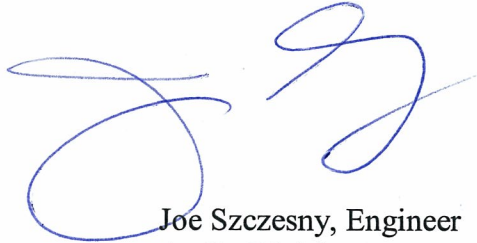
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and RHI may continue to operate with parameters at variance and reduced power if needed based upon the facilities specified in BP-20150413ABI. RHI must use whatever means are necessary to protect

¹ KWAI is licensed for ND operation on 1080 kHz with 5 kW (day and night), and BP-20150413ABI authorizes the correction of multiple errors (coordinates, radiator height, efficiency), and expires on 9/25/18.

workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commissions exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **August 2, 2018**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a cursive 'S' and 'Z'.

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