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Sukhdev S. Dhillon Akal Broadcasting Corporation 10238 6th Avenue Hanford, CA 93230

> Re: Akal Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) KGSV(AM), Oildale, California Facility Identification Number: 54760 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20180316AAW

Dear Sukhdev S. Dhillon:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 16, 2018. ABC requests an extension of the STA granted on September 21, 2017. to continue operating ND with reduced power to allow time to replace the damaged tower and file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, ABC states that additional time will be needed to complete installation of the new replacement tower (and file the application to update all operating parameters).

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.

¹KGSV(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 660 kHz with 8 kW day and 6 kW night using different patterns.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and ABC may continue to operate ND with a maximum of 2 kW day and 1.5 kW at night. ABC must reduce power or cease operations if complaints of interference are received, and 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 October 5, 2018.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny

Electronics Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Richard A. Helmick, Esq., WBK LLP (via email only)