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Christopher J. Henderson, Sr VP and Secretary Salem Communications Holding Corporation 4880 Santa Rosa Road Camarillo, CA 93012

> Re: Salem Communications Holding Corporation (SCHC) KLUP(AM), Terrell Hills, TX Facility Identification Number: 34975 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20180501AAR

Dear Mr. Henderson:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 1, 2018. SCHC requests a final extension of the STA granted on April 6, 2017, to continue operating with parameters at variance based upon the pending license application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we note that additional time will be required for our staff to review and take further action on the application.

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 the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and SCHC may continue to operate with parameters at variance (and reduced power if needed) based upon

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KLUP(AM) is licensed for operation on 930 kHz with 5 kw day (ND) and 1 kW night (DA).

the information contained in BMML-20180419ADK. SCHC 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 November 17, 2018.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Frank R. Jazzo, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)