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June 14, 2018

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- 20180529AAL

Dear Ms. Heffner:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 29, 2018. AML requests a further 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 to update all operating parameters.¹ In support of the request, AML states that additional time is needed to file the application and then wait for staff action.

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.

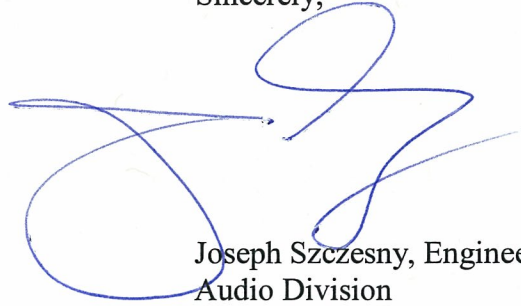
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and AML may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power if

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

needed to maintain the 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.

This authority expires on **December 14, 2018**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above the typed name.

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