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August 17, 2018

Arthur S. Liu, President  
Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC  
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Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC  
(Multicultural)  
KXPA(AM), Bellevue, WA  
Facility Identification Number: 11752  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20180730ABC

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 30, 2018. Multicultural requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 4, 2016, to operate ND at night with reduced power due to the nearby light rail construction project.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Multicultural states that additional time is needed since the construction project is not yet complete, and we noted that station KKDZ(AM) will be co-locating with station KXPA in the future as well.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> KXPA(AM) is licensed for operation on 1540 kHz with 5 kW (ND) day and DA (night).

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Multicultural may continue to operate ND at night from one of the nighttime array towers with a maximum of 1.25 kW, with no change to the licensed daytime 5 kW ND operation. Multicultural 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 **February 17, 2019**.

Sincerely,



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