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November 28, 2018

Donna L. Heffner, Secretary  
Alpha Media Licensee LLC  
1211 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 750  
Portland, OR 97204

Re: Alpha Media Licensee, LLC (Alpha)  
KUFO (AM), Portland, Oregon  
Facility Identification Number: 26926  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20181105ACA

Dear Ms. Heffner:

This is in reference to the above-captioned request filed on November 5, 2018. Alpha requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 23, 2009, to operate with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application due to all repairs done over the past nine years.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Alpha stated that additional time will be needed to file the application to update all operating parameters after completion of detuning work on the co-located TV station tower.

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 Alpha

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<sup>1</sup> KUFO is licensed for operation on 970 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and 5 kW night (DA).

may continue to operate with parameters at variance (day and night) using reduced power if needed to maintain nighttime monitor points within licensed limits. Alpha 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 **May 27, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several large, overlapping loops and a final flourish that extends to the right.

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