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Sukhdev S. Dhillon
Akal Broadcasting Corporation
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Re: Akal Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)
KKDZ(AM), Seattle, WA
Facility Identification Number: 12112
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190227AAF

Dear Sukhdev Dhillon:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 27, 2019. ABC requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 16, 2014, to continue temporary nighttime operation to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application (due to loss of the licensed nighttime site).¹ In support of the request, we note that ABC did not file 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 STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and ABC may continue to operate during nighttime shared hours with an ND antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kW using the daytime site ND antenna system, with no change to the licensed 5 kW

¹ KKDZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 1250 kHz with 5 kW ND (daytime site), and 5 kW DA (nighttime site) on a shared-time basis with station KWSU (ID# 71025), and BP-20170131ABC authorizes a new nighttime DA using the three existing KXPA(AM) towers, with no change to the licensed KKDZ(AM) daytime site facility.

daytime site operation. ABC must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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 **September 3, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'J' followed by a series of loops and a trailing flourish.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Mary O'Connor, Esq., WBK LLP (via e-mail only)