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May 16, 2019

Charanjit Batth, President
Akal Broadcasting Corporation
10238 6th Avenue
Hanford, CA 93230

Re: Akal Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)
KGSV(AM), Oildale, CA
Facility Identification Number: 54760
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20190426AAT

Dear Mr. Batth:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 26, 2019. ABC requests an extension of the STA granted on September 21, 2017, to continue ND operation to allow time to replace the damaged tower and file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, we noted that additional time will be needed to replace the tower and complete all other required repairs before filing the application (to update all operating parameters).

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.

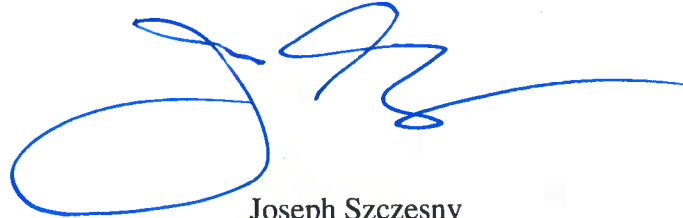
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and ABC may continue to operate ND with a maximum of 2 kW day and 1.5 kW at night. ABC must reduce power or cease operations if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary

¹KGSV(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 660 kHz with 8 kW day and 6 kW night using different patterns.

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 15, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny
Electronics Engineer
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cc: Mary O'Connor, Esq., WBK LLP (via email only)