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August 27, 2019

John Walton, President
Walton Stations New Mexico, Inc.
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 230
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Re: Walton Stations New Mexico, Inc. (WSN)
KBUY(AM), Ruidoso, NM
Facility Identification Number: 70826
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190826AAS

Dear Mr. Walton:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 26, 2019. WSN requests an extension of the STA granted on February 6, 2019, to continue operating day and night utilizing the station's authorized nighttime 1 kW pattern.¹ In support of the request, WSN states that additional time is needed before it can resume licensed operations.

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:

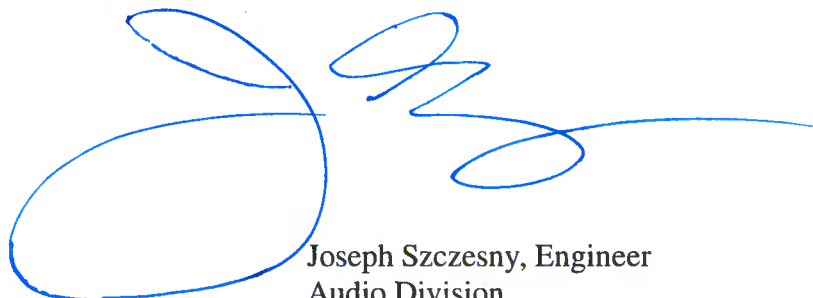
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, 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 WSN may continue to operate day and night using the licensed nighttime 1 kW pattern parameters. WSN 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. WSN must submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed operations per BL-20090409AVL with negligible changes (to verify an FCC Form 302 filing is not needed to update all operating parameters).

¹ KBUY(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1470 kHz with 5 kW day and 1 kW night, using different patterns.

This authority expires on **February 26, 2020.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Richard J. Hayes, Jr. Esq. (via email only)