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September 17, 2019

Charanjut S. Batth
Akal Media KKDZ, Inc.
15 S. Grady Way, Suite 504
Renton, WA 98057

Re: Akal Media KKDZ, Inc. (AMK)
KKDZ(AM), Seattle, WA
Facility Identification Number: 12112
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190829AAJ

Dear Mr. Batth:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 29, 2019. AMK requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 16, 2014, to continue nighttime ND operation to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, we note that AMK indicated that an FCC Form 301 modification application is being prepared first.

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 AMK may continue to operate during the nighttime shared hours using the licensed daytime site ND antenna with a maximum of 1.25 kW (with no change to the licensed daytime 5 kW operation). AMK must

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 pattern using the three existing KXPA(AM) site towers, with no change to the licensed KKDZ(AM) daytime site operation.

reduce power or cease operation 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 **March 16, 2020**.

Sincerely,

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

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