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Arthur S. Liu, President Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC 40 Exchange Place, Suite 1010 New York, NY 10005

Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC

(Multicultural)

KXPA(AM), Bellevue, WA

Facility Identification Number: 11752 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20190903AAX

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 3, 2019. Multicultural requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 4, 2016, to operate ND at night due to on-going construction of the Sound Transit South Bellevue train station and garage. In support of the request, Multicultural states that additional time is needed.

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 Multicultural may continue to operate ND at night using one of the nighttime towers with a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KXPA(AM) is licensed for operation on 1540 kHz with 5 kW (ND) day and DA (night).

maximum of 1.25 kW (with no change to the licensed daytime 5 kW operation). Multicultural must reduce power or cease operations 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,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq, FHH (via e-mail only)