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John Q. Hearne, President of Member
High Desert Broadcasting LLC
715 Broadway, Suite 320
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Re: High Desert Broadcasting LLC (HDB)
KUTY(AM), Palmdale, CA
Facility Identification Number: 22011
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200220AAA

Dear Mr. Hearne:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 20, 2020. HDB requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 24, 2014, to continue ND operation with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application (due to the loss of one tower and other equipment damage).¹ In support of the request, HDB states that it plans to file the application later this month to relocate to the transmitter site of station KOSS(AM), ID# 19702.

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.

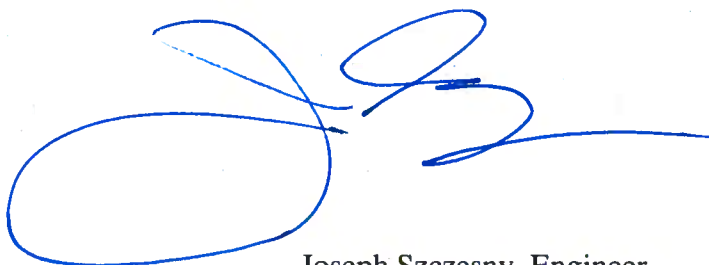
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and HDB may continue operating ND at the licensed site using one of the three remaining towers with a maximum of 1.25 kW (day and night). HDB must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the

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

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 10, 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.

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