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June 15, 2020

Sukhdev S. Dhillon, President  
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-20200612AAG

Dear Mr. Dhillon:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 12, 2020. AMK requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 16, 2014, to continue nighttime ND operation at the licensed daytime site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to propose a new permanent facility (due to loss of the licensed nighttime site).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that AMK stated it plans to file the application within the next 60 days.

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

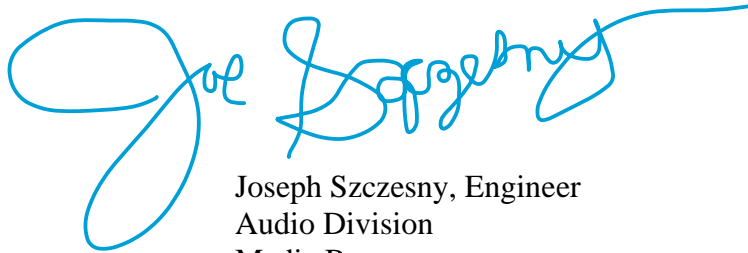
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<sup>1</sup> KKDZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 1250 kHz with 5 kW ND (daytime site), and 5 kW DA (nighttime site) on a shared-time basis with station KWSU (ID# 71025),

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. AMK must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **December 14, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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