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October 19, 2020

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-20201008ABA

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 8, 2020. Multicultural requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 4, 2016, to continue operating ND at night due to the on-going construction project for the Sound Transit South Bellevue light rail train station.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that Multicultural will require additional time until after the project has been completed.

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.

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

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 maximum of 1.25 kW (with no change to the licensed ND 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. Mutlicultural must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-19851115AH with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **April 18, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is stylized and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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