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January 25, 2021

John Grossi, CFO
Alpha Media Licensee LLC
1211 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 750
Portland, OR 97204

Re: Alpha Media Licensee, LLC (Alpha)
KUFO (AM), Portland, Oregon
Facility Identification Number: 26926
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210106AAF

Dear Mr. Grossi:

This is in reference to the above-captioned request filed on January 6, 2021. Alpha requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 23, 2009, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to complete all remaining repairs and file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, Alpha stated that additional time is needed to file the application to update all operating parameters (after installing required parts for the collocated TV/FM station detuning system).

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 Alpha

¹ KUFO is licensed for operation on 970 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and 5 kW night (DA).

may continue to operate with parameters at variance (day and night) using reduced power if needed to maintain all nighttime monitor points within licensed limits. Alpha must 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. Alpha must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed to determine if any additional STA operation is required.

This authority expires on **July 24, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Szczesny".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Gregory L. Masters, Esq., WR LLP (via e-mail only)