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Arthur S. Liu, President
Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
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Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
(Multicultural)
KXPA(AM), Bellevue, WA
Facility Identification Number: 11752
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210415AAK

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 15, 2021. Multicultural requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 4, 2016, to continue operating ND at night due to the construction project for the Sound Transit South Bellevue light rail train station.¹ In support of the request, Multicultural stated that additional time will be needed since the station construction project is now estimated to be completed sometime in 2022.

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

¹ 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 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 (or the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed to update all operating parameters).

This authority expires on **November 5, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font. It is positioned to the right of a large, light blue, abstract scribble that resembles a stylized letter "J" or a similar shape.

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