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Sukhdev S. Dhillon, President
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Re: Akai Media KKDZ, Inc. (AMK)
KKDZ(AM), Seattle, WA
Facility Identification Number: 12112
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210617AAI

Dear Mr. Dhillon:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 17, 2021. 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 302 application to cover BP-20210315AAH (due to loss of the licensed nighttime site).¹ In support of the request, we noted that AMK will require additional time to build the new facility and file the application.

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 site 5 kW operation). AMK must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means

¹ 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), and BP-20210315AAH authorizes operation with 5 kW ND day and DA night from a new transmitter site

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 **January 12, 2022**.

Sincerely,



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