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February 10, 2021

Kongsue Xiong, President Asian American Broadcasting, LLC 636 Montana Ave. E. St. Paul, MN 55130

Re: Asian American Broadcasting, LLC (AAB)

KFXN(AM), Minneapolis, MN

Facility Identification Number: 10141 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20210802AAH

Dear Mr. Xiong:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 2, 2021. AAB requests final extension of the STA granted on August 11, 2020, to continue operating ND using tower #1(E) pending further action on BL-20210806AAP.¹ In support of the request, we noted that the license application and PTA request remain pending at this time.

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 AAB may continue to may operate ND with parameters at variance using a maximum of 1.7 kW day and 0.005

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KFXN(AM) was previously licensed for DA operation on 690 kHz with 0.5 kW (day) and 0.004 kW (night), and BP-20201031AAF authorizes ND operation using reduced power levels.

kW night as authorized by the permit. AAB 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.

This authority expires on February 16, 2022.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny Electronics Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: John W. King, Esq. (via email only)