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August 29, 2008

Mr. Ralph Petty, Secretary
Broadcasting Corporation of America
2001 South Windsor Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84105

In re: KUPA, Pearl City, HI
File No. BLESTA-20080707AAC
Facility ID No. 26441
Silent Since November 1, 2007
Request for Extension of Time for
Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Petty:

This letter concerns the request by Broadcasting Corporation of America ("BCA"), on July 7, 2008, for an extension of the Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit AM Station, KUPA, Pearl City, Hawaii, to remain silent.

The request states that KUPA went silent on November 1, 2007. The licensee lost its site and has been pursuing another site from which to operate. BCA's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

The request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit KUPA to remain silent not to exceed November 1, 2008. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license of KUPA will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 AM on November 2, 2008,**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's towers shall be maintained. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

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cc: Dan J. Alpert, Esquire

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:
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