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December 8, 2015

Sally Dobson, Trustee of Member
Resonate Hawaii LLC
688 Kionoole Street, Suite 112
Hilo, HI 96720

Re: Resonate Hawaii LLC (RHL)
KIPA(AM), Hilo, HA
Facility Identification Number: 33324
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20151110APM

Dear Ms. Dobson:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 10, 2015. RHL requests a fourth extension of the STA originally granted on December 11, 2013, to operate station KIPA(AM) with reduced power due to transmitter failure.¹ In support of the request, RHL states that in the past six month STA period replacement parts were ordered and it plans to repair the transmitter and resume licensed operations after all parts have been received.

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.

Our staff is aware that many older 5 kW AM transmitters can no longer be repaired due to lack of support and available replacement parts. As a result, since the station has been unable

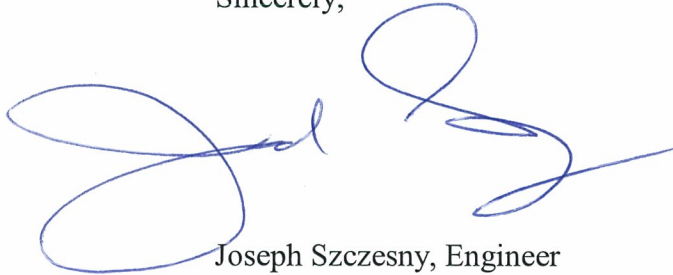
¹ KIPA(AM) is licensed for 5 kW unlimited hours ND operation on 1060 kHz.

to resume licensed operations in the past six years (due to periods of silence followed by technical STA operations) RHL must replace the transmitter with a new/used 5 kW transmitter if unable to repair the existing transmitter before the expiration date shown below. Otherwise RHL must take other new steps to show that substantial progress has been made such as filing an FCC Form 301 application to permanently reduce power using a lower powered transmitter (or by making other engineering changes, selling the station, etc...) to avoid a possible cancellation of this STA.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA is HEREBY GRANTED and station KIPA(AM) may continue to operate with reduced power. RHL must file a one page letter in triplicate with the Secretary's Office to the attention of supervisory engineer Son Nguyen to state the date licensed operations were resumed per the most recent license (BZ-20080328AJG) immediately after the transmitter has been replaced/repared. RHL 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 **April 8, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Szczesny', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Francisco R. Montero, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail)