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February 12, 2021

A. Thomas Quinn, President of GP  
Americom Limited Partnership  
961 Matley Lane, Suite 120  
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Re: Americom Limited Partnership (ALP)  
KBZZ(AM), Sparks, NV  
Facility Identification Number: 48684  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20210128AAK

Dear Mr. Quinn:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 28, 2021. ALP requests a further extension of the STA granted on October 1, 2015, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20201006AAU.<sup>1</sup> In support of its request, ALP has stated that additional time will be needed to file the application to obtain a new license to permanently reduce the daytime power and change the nighttime pattern.

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 ALP may continue to operate with parameters at variance using the new substantially adjusted nighttime pattern based upon the moment method operating parameters (and a maximum of 10 kW daytime as authorized by the construction permit). ALP must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public

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<sup>1</sup> KBZZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 1270 kHz with 13 kW day (ND) and 5 kW night (DA).

from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310.

This authority expires on **August 11, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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