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Re: Continental Broadcasting Corporation of Arizona, Inc.  
(CBC)  
KPHX(AM), Phoenix, AZ  
Facility Identification Number: 13790  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20150313ABE

Dear Ms. Sashkin:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 13, 2015. CBC requests a second extension of the STA granted on March 5, 2014, to operate station KPHX(AM) with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within license limits due to damage to the sampling system.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, CBC states that the daytime antenna system has been repaired, and repairs on the nighttime antenna system should be completed in the near future (after parts arrive in April).

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 STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KPHX(AM) may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Immediately prior to modification or replacement of components of the sampling system, and after a verification that all monitoring point values and operating parameters are within the limits or tolerances specified in the rules, the following indications

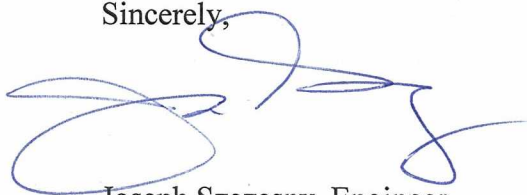
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<sup>1</sup> KPHX(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1480 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.5 kW night.

must be recorded for each radiation pattern: Final plate current and plate voltage, common point current, antenna monitor phase and current indications, and the field strength at each monitoring point. Subsequent to these modifications or changes the procedure must be repeated. If monitoring point field strengths or antenna monitor parameters exceed allowable limits following the replacement or modification of that portion of the sampling system above the base of the towers, a partial proof of performance shall be executed in accordance with §73.154 . The partial proof of performance shall be accompanied by common point impedance measurements made in accordance with §73.54. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. An informal letter request for modification of license shall be submitted to the attention of supervisory engineer Son Nguyen within 30 days of the date of monitor replacement.<sup>2</sup> CBC 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. We anticipate the CBC will file an FCC Form 302 application with a partial proof (if any parameter changes are noted) before the expiration date shown below, or a letter certifying operations resumed per the most recent license.

This authority expires on **October 9, 2015**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Szczesny', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Jose T. Molina, President, CBC

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<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.69(d)