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April 19, 2016

Dennis Christensen, Director of Engineering
Americom Limited Partnership
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Re: Americom Limited Partnership (ALP)
KBZZ(AM), Sparks, NV
Facility Identification Number: 48684
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20160330AOY

Dear Mr. Christensen:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 30, 2016. ALP requests an extension of the STA granted on October 1, 2015, to operate station KBZZ(AM) with parameters at variance and/or reduced power, or ND during nighttime hours with a power of 1.25 kW due to theft of part of the ground system and sampling system problems.¹ In support of its request, ALP states that during the past six months repairs were initiated, but additional time is needed to complete all work.

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.

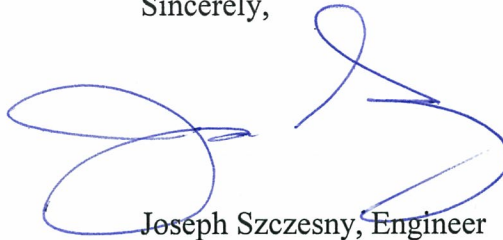
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station KBZZ(AM) may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, or ND at night with a maximum power of 1.25 kW. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. ALP must also use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure

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

guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. Due to the required sampling and ground system repairs, ALP must file an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters (after all work has been completed).

This authority expires on **October 19, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

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