



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
December 27, 2022

Cameron Maxwell
Desert Mountain Broadcasting Licensees LLC
2075 Central Avenue
Billings, MT 59102

Re: Desert Mountain Broadcasting Licensees LLC
(DMBL)
KBOZ(AM), Bozeman, MT
Fac. ID No.: 16775
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20221212AAD

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 12, 2022. DMBL requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 30, 2019, to continue operating ND with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, DMBL stated that additional time will be needed to file the application with the AudioFilings team, after all required changes to the existing antenna system have been completed.

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 DMBL may continue to use its existing daytime tower with a reduced power of 1.25 kW, day and night. DMBL must reduce the nighttime power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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.

¹ KBOZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 1090 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and night (DA), and BP-20220408AAJ authorizes use of the existing southeast tower for ND operation using 5 kW day and 0.032 kW night.

This authority expires on **June 21, 2023**.

Sincerely,


Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Derek Teslik, Esq., GMP LLP (via e-mail only)