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Christopher Kitchen, EVP/GC  
Townsquare Media Shelby License, LLC  
1 Manhattanville Road, Suite 202,  
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Re: Townsquare Media Shelby License, LLC (TMS)  
KSEN(AM), Shelby, MT  
Facility Identification Number: 67655  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20200507AAL

Dear Mr. Kitchen:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 7, 2020. TMS requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 2, 2019, to continue operating at night with parameters at variance due to equipment problems.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, TMS stated that additional time will be required to complete the needed repairs.

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 TMS may continue to operate during nighttime hours with parameters at variance from licensed values and reduced power in order to maintain monitor points within licensed limits (with no change to the licensed daytime operation). TMS must reduce power or cease operation if

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<sup>1</sup> KSEN(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1150 kHz with 10 kW (day) and 5 kW (night), using different patterns.

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. TMS must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-20010122ANN with negligible changes, or the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed to update all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **November 28, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
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cc: Howard M. Liberman, Esq., WBK LLP (via email only)