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December 14, 2020

John Grossi, CFO
Alpha Media Licensee, LLC
1211 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 750
Portland, OR 97204

Re: Alpha Media Licensee, LLC (AML)
WKRS(AM), Waukegan, IL
Facility Identification Number: 10450
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20201109AAR

Dear Mr. Grossi:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 27, 2020. AML requests an extension of the STA granted on May 28, 2022, to continue operating ND with reduced power to allow time to complete modifications/repairs.¹ In support of the request, AML states that additional time will be needed to relocate the phasing and sample lines into the new building.

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.

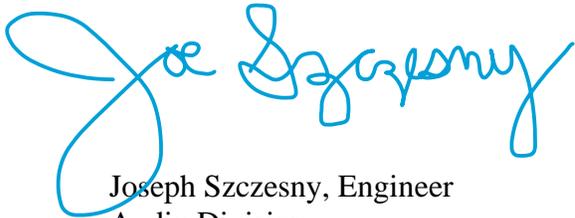
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED , and AML may continue to operate ND using tower #1 of the array, with a maximum of 0.25 kW daytime,

¹ WKRS(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1220 kHz with 1 kW (day) and 0.09 kW (night), using the daytime pattern at night with reduced power.

and 0.0225 kW nighttime. AML must reduce 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. AML must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-19980520KA with negligible changes, or the date an FCC Form 302-AM application was filed to update all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **June 14, 2021**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Gregory L. Masters, Esq., WR LLP (via email only)