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August 14, 2018

Victor A. Michael, Jr.
KONA Coast Radio, LLC
87 Jasper Lake Road
Loveland, CO 80537

Re: KONA Coast Radio, LLC (KCR)
KNIT(AM), Salt Lake City, UT
Facility Identification Number: 53500
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20180713AAR

Dear Mr. Michael:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 13, 2018. KCR requests an extension of the STA granted on February 14, 2018, to continue operating using a long wire antenna from the site specified in BP-20180712ABP due to loss of the licensed site.¹ In support of the request, we note that BP-20180712ABP and the related KRRF assignment application remain pending before the Commission at this time.

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.

¹ KNIT(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1320 kHz with 5 kW (day and night), and BP-20180712ABP proposes to co-locate with station KRRF and operate ND day and night with reduced power after installation of a new tower.

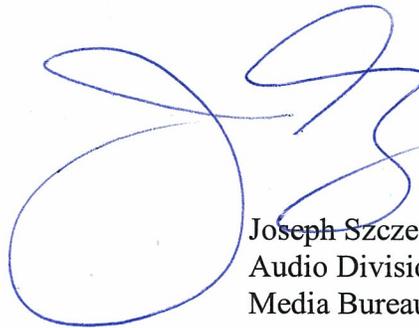
Accordingly, the request for STA is GRANTED. Station KNIT(AM) may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	40° 39' 57" N, 111° 54' 26" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1320 kHz
Hours of operation	Daytime only
Operating power	0.09 kW (daytime)
Antenna type	120 foot long wire antenna

KCR 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. The expiration date shown below has been set to match that given on the KRRF technical STA since both stations are now co-located.

This authority expires on **December 26, 2018**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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