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August 4, 2020

A. Thomas Quinn, President of GP  
Americom Limited Partnership  
961 Matley Lane, Suite 120  
Reno, NV 89502

Re: Americom Limited Partnership (ALP)  
KBZZ(AM), Sparks, NV  
Facility Identification Number: 48684  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20200626AAI

Dear Mr. Quinn:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 26, 2020. ALP requests a further extension of the STA granted on October 1, 2015, as last modified to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to file of the required FCC Form 302 application with a method of moment proof.<sup>1</sup> In support of its request, ALP has stated that additional time will be needed to complete adjustments to the nighttime pattern and file the application to update all operating parameters.

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 ALP may continue to operate with parameters at variance using the substantially adjusted nighttime pattern based upon the moment method operating parameters (and the licensed 13 kW daytime ND pattern). ALP 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

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

radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310. ALP must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **February 3, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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