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February 1, 2019

Victor A. Michael, Jr.  
KONA Coast Radio, LLC  
87 Jasper Lake Road  
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Re: KONA Coast Radio, LLC (KCR)  
KNIT(AM), Salt Lake City, UT  
Facility Identification Number: 53500  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20181219ABL

Dear Mr. Michael:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 19, 2018. KCR requests an extension of the STA granted on February 14, 2018, to continue operating using a long wire antenna from the KEZF(ID#58303) transmitter site specified in BP-20180712ABP due to loss of the licensed site.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we note that the application remains pending 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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is **GRANTED**, and KCR may continue to operate with the following facilities:

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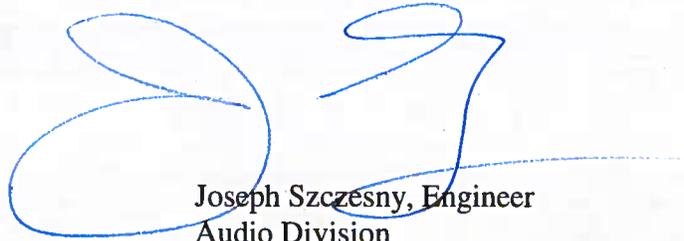
<sup>1</sup> KNIT(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1320 kHz with 5 kW (day and night), and BP-20180712ABP proposes to co-locate with KEZF(AM) and operate ND with reduced power based upon construction of a new tower.

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.

This authority expires on **July 31, 2019**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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