



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
June 14, 2022

Cameron Maxwell  
Desert Mountain Broadcasting Licensees LLC  
2075 Central Avenue  
Billings, MT 59102

Re: Desert Mountain Broadcasting Licensees LLC  
(DMBL)  
KOB(AM), Bozeman, MT  
Fac. ID No.: 55677  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20220609AAF

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 9, 2022. DMBL requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 31, 2019, to continue operating from an alternate site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application (after BP-20220422AAH has been granted).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, DMBL stated that additional time will be needed to make all necessary changes after the construction permit has been granted.

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 DMBL may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	45° 39' 26"N, 110° 48' 22"W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1230 kHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited

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<sup>1</sup> KOB(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1230 kHz with 1 kW (day and night), and BP-20220422AAH proposes to triplex onto the existing KBOZ southeast tower along with station KYWL.

Operating power  
Antenna type

0.047 kW  
200 feet (60.96 m) of #6 copper wire

DMBL 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.

This authority expires on **December 14, 2022**.

Sincerely,  


Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Derek Teslik, Esq., GMP LLP (via e-mail only)