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August 9, 2016

Sandra A. Miller, VP, Secretary and Treasurer
Universal Media Access – KKDZ-AM, LLC
726 Exchange Street, Suite 410
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Re: Universal Media Access – KKDZ-AM, LLC
(UMA)
KKDZ(AM), Seattle, WA
Facility Identification Number: 12112
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20160715ABB

Dear Ms. Miller:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 15, 2016. UMA requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 16, 2014, for operation with an emergency ND antenna at the licensed daytime site due to loss of the nighttime site.¹ In support of the request, UMA states that it has identified a new site and plans to file the required FCC Form 301 application in the near future.

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.

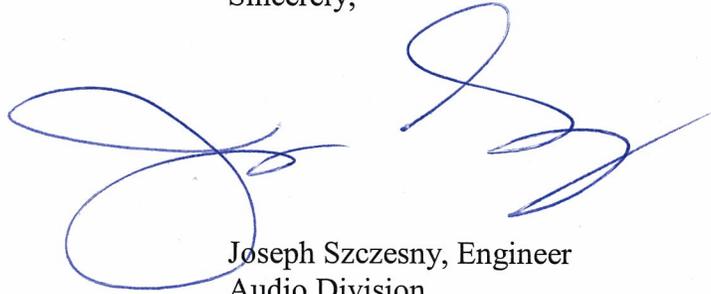
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station KKDZ(AM) may continue to operate during nighttime shared hours with an emergency ND antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kW from the daytime site facility. It will be necessary to

¹ KKDZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 1250 kHz with 5 kW ND (daytime site), and 5 kW DA (nighttime site) on a shared-time basis with station KWSU(AM), Pullman, Washington (ID# 71025).

further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. UMA 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. We anticipate that UMA will file an acceptable FCC Form 301 application in the upcoming months to show that substantial progress has been made.

This authority expires on **February 9, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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