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David P. Stephens, Manager
SMG-Spokane, LLC
2448 E. 81st Street
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Re: SMG-Spokane, LLC (SMG)
KJRB(AM), Spokane, WA
Facility Identification Number: 11235
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20191231AAD

Dear Mr. Stephens:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 31, 2019. SMG requests an extension of the STA granted on May 11, 2017, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 applications for stations KJRB and KGA.¹ In support of the request, SMG requests additional time to file both applications.

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 KJRB(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 790 kHz with 5 kW (day) and 3.8 kW (night). BP-20180308AAC and BMP-20190531ABB authorize a change from DA to ND for both stations, using the existing taller tower.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and SMG may continue to operate at night with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits (with no change to the licensed daytime 5 kW operation). SMG 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 **July 14, 2020.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a series of connected strokes.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Joseph C. Chautin, III, Esq., HCC&B LLP (via email only)