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Re: Walton Stations New Mexico, Inc. (WSN)
KBUY(AM), Lincolnton, ME
Facility Identification Number: 70826
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20141022AAL

Dear Mr. Hayes:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 22, 2014. WSN requests an extension of the STA granted on May 15, 2014, to operate station KBUY(AM) with reduced power due to equipment failure.¹ In support of the request, WSN states that all repairs should be completed within the next few weeks, therefore a reduced amount of additional time is being 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.

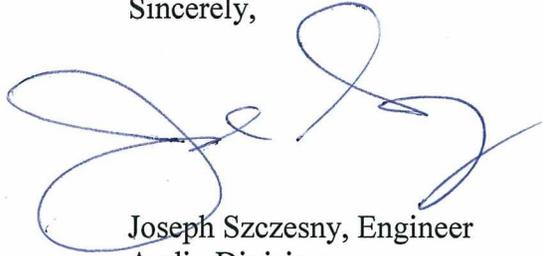
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KBUY(AM) may continue to operate with reduced power. WSN must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored (by submitting a one page letter to the Secretary's office immediately after resumption). WSN must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers

¹ KBUY(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.201 kW night.

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 **January 24, 2015**.

Sincerely,

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Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: John Walton, President, WSN