



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
July 7, 2023

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-20230616AAD

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 16, 2023. 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 applications for this station and KBOZ(AM).¹ In support of the request, DMBL stated that additional time will be needed to file the applications after all required changes to the existing KBOZ antenna system have been completed.

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

¹ KOB(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1230 kHz with 1 kW (day and night), and BP-20220422AAH authorizes to diplex onto the KBOZ southeast tower.

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 **January 3, 2024**.²

Sincerely,


Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

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

²Periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR § 73.1820). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.