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December 9, 2015

Gregory F. Buser, President  
KNZA, Inc.  
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Re: KNZA, Inc. (KNZA)  
KAIR(AM), Atchison, KS  
Facility Identification Number: 33398  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20151112LKS

Dear Mr. Buser:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 12, 2015. KNZA requests a fifth extension of the STA granted on July 9, 2013, to operate with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to 73.1680 due to equipment problems.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, KNZA states that in the past four months additional repairs were made and adjustments are being done now (in order to prepare and file an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters).

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 KAIR(AM) may continue to operate with an emergency ND antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.25 kW. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. KNZA must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and

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<sup>1</sup> KAIR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1470 kHz with 1 kW (day and night).

the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. We anticipate that KZNA will file the required FCC Form 302 application in the near future, which then should allow our staff enough time to review and grant a new license before the expiration date shown below.

This authority expires on **June 9, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Szczesny', written in a cursive style.

Joseph Szczesny  
Audio Division  
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cc: David Oxenford, Esq., WBK LLP (via e-mail)