



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
December 8, 2021

Richard J. Samson as Receiver  
310 West Spruce Street  
Missoula, MT 59802

Re: Richard J. Samson as Receiver (Samson)  
KOB(AM), Bozeman, MT  
Fac. ID No.: 55677  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20211206AAD

Dear Mr. Samson:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 6, 2021. Samson 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 301 minor change application to propose a new permanent facility.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Samson stated that Desert Mountain Broadcasting Licenses LLC (DMBL) plans to file the 301 application after the related assignment application has been granted and consummated.

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 Samson 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
Operating power	0.047 kW
Antenna type	200 feet (60.96 m) of #6 copper wire

Samson must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are

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<sup>1</sup> KOB(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1230 kHz with 1 kW (day and night).

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. DMBL must submit a brief e-mail to note the date the application was filed to show that substantial progress has been made.

This authority expires on **June 7, 2022**.

Sincerely,  


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Media Bureau

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