



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)
KBOZ(AM), Bozeman, MT
Fac. ID No.: 16775
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20230616AAC

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 30, 2019, to continue operating ND with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 applications for this station and KOB(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 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 use its existing daytime tower with a reduced power of 1.25 kW, day and night. DMBL must reduce the nighttime 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.

¹ KBOZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 1090 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and night (DA), and BP-20220408AAJ authorizes use of the existing southeast tower for ND operation using 5 kW day and 0.032 kW night.

This authority expires on **January 3, 2024.** ²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

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.