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January 14, 2021

Martin C. Rowe, President
The Mountain Broadcasting LLC
36200 Pittsburg Rd., Suite C
Saint Helens, OR 97051

Re: The Mountain Broadcasting LLC (TMB)
KOHI(AM), St. Helens, OR
Facility Identification Number: 70467
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210113AAF

Dear Mr. Rowe:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 13, 2021. TMB requests an extension of the STA granted on July 2, 2020, to continue operating from an alternate site with a long wire antenna (due to removal of the licensed tower and all related equipment).¹ In support of the request, TMB stated that they plan to file the required FCC Form 301 application soon to build a new tower at the alternate site.

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 TMB may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates
Frequency

45° 51' 59" N, 122° 49' 02" W (NAD 1927)
1600 kHz

¹ KOHI(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1600 kHz with 1 kW (day) and 0.01 kW (night).

Hours of operation
Operating power
Antenna type

day and night
0.05 kW (day), 0.005 kW (night)
120 foot long-wire antenna

TMB 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. TMB must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed to allow our staff to determine how much additional STA operation will be required.

This authority expires on **July 14, 2021**.

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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Media Bureau

cc: James E. Price, III, Sterling Communications (via email only)