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January 12, 2017

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-20161220AAK

Dear Mr. Buser:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 20, 2016. KNZA requests a further extension of the STA granted on July 9, 2013, to continue operating with an ND antenna due to the complete loss of access to the transmitter site due to a bridge closure.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, KNZA states that it may need to file an FCC Form 301 application to relocate the station to a new site (if access to the site cannot be restored in the near future).

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 KNZA may continue to operate with an ND antenna at the licensed site using 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

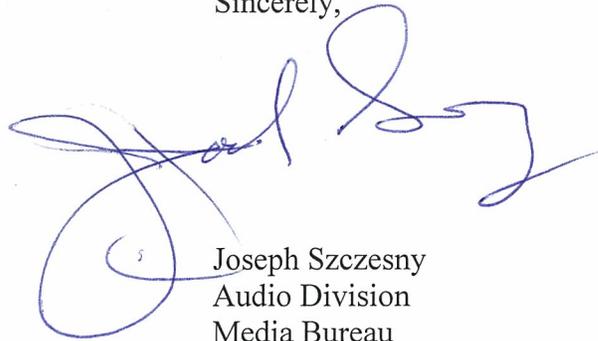
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<sup>1</sup> KAIR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1470 kHz with 1 kW, using the same pattern day and night.

the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. We agree that KNZA will need to file an FCC Form 301 application if access to the site is not possible in the upcoming months.

This authority expires on **July 12, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Szczesny', is written over the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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