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July 5, 2018

Dennis Christensen, DOE  
Americom Limited Partnership  
961 Matley Lane, Suite 120  
Reno, NV 89502

Re: Americom Limited Partnership (ALP)  
KZTQ(AM), Sparks, NV  
Facility Identification Number: 48684  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20180615AAJ

Dear Mr. Christensen:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 15, 2018. ALP requests a further extension of the STA granted on October 1, 2015, to continue operating with parameters at variance pending the filing of the required FCC Form 302 application due to extensive damage to the antenna system.<sup>1</sup> In support of its request, ALP states that it has obtained the parts needed to complete all repairs, and KK Broadcast Engineering is scheduled to commence the work this month.

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 ALP may continue to operate with nighttime DA parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, or ND at night with a maximum power of 1.25 kW (with no change to the licensed 13 kW daytime ND facility). ALP 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

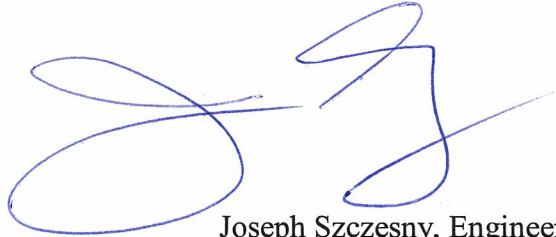
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<sup>1</sup> KBZZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 1270 kHz with 13 kW day (ND) and 5 kW night (DA).

exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. ALP must file an STA extension on the date shown below if the new license application remains pending before the Commission.

This authority expires on **January 5, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a smaller, more complex flourish.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
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cc: Dennis P. Corbett, Esq., TLP PLLC (via email only)