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June 11, 2015

John Walton, President
Walton Stations New Mexico, Inc.
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Re: Walton Stations New Mexico, Inc. (WSN)
KBUY(AM), Lincolnville, ME
Facility Identification Number: 70826
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20150521AAP

Dear Mr. Walton:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 21, 2015. WSN requests a third extension of the STA granted on May 15, 2014, to operate station KBUY(AM) with reduced power using the licensed antenna system due to equipment problems.¹ In support of the request, WSN states that some repairs were completed, but additional repair time is needed due to failure of the recently installed replacement transmitter.

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.

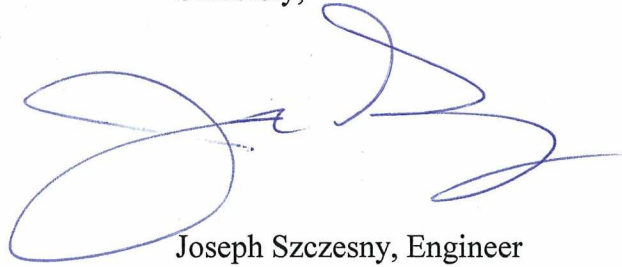
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KBUY(AM) may continue to operate with reduced power. WSN must notify the Commission

¹ KBUY(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.201 kW night.

when licensed operation has been restored by submitting a letter to the Secretary's office to the attention of supervisory engineer Son Nguyen (or after filing an FCC Form 302 application to obtain a new license with updated parameters). WSN must 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.

This authority expires on **December 11, 2015**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a series of loops and a final horizontal stroke.

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