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John Kennedy, SVP Tech Ops
Audacy License, LLC
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Re: Audacy License, LLC (Audacy)
KNSS(AM), Wichita, KS
Facility Identification Number: 53152
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210615AAA

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 15, 2021. Audacy requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 11, 2020, to continue operating ND with reduced power to allow time to complete tuning and measurements due to installation of a new tuning unit.¹ In support of the request, Audacy stated that Hatfield and Dawson plan to finish the remaining work very soon.

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 Audacy

¹ KNSS(AM) is licensed for operation on 1330 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and night (DA).

may continue to operate ND day with 2.5 kW and ND night with a maximum of 1 kW. Audacy 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. Audacy must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BMML-20160801AFM with negligible changes, or the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed to update all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **January 6, 2022.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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