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Keith B. Shipman, Managing Member
Summit Broadcasting Group, LLC
PO Box 112126
Tacoma, WA 98411

Re: Summit Broadcasting Group, LLC (SBC)
KBNW(AM), Bend, OR
Facility Identification Number: 160749
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190128ABO

Dear Mr. Shipman:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 28, 2019. SBC requests an extension of the STA granted on June 21, 2017, to continue operating from an alternate site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to propose a new permanent facility.¹ In support of the request, SBC stated that additional time is needed to file the application to co-locate with an existing station (due to loss of the licensed 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 GRANTED, and SBC may continue to operate with the following facilities:

¹ KBNW(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1340 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.5 kW night.

Geographic coordinates	44° 03' 32" N, 121° 17' 57" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1340 KHz
Hours of operation	Day and Night
Operating power	1 kW day/0.5 kW night
Antenna type	Long wire antenna (100 foot)
Antenna efficiency	290 mV/m/kW/km

SBC 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.

This authority expires on **August 18, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Szczesny', with a large loop on the left side and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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