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April 26, 2016

Sally Dobson, Trustee of Member  
Resonate Hawaii LLC  
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Re: Resonate Hawaii LLC (RHL)  
KIPA(AM), Hilo, HA  
Facility Identification Number: 33324  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20160407AAE

Dear Ms. Dobson:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 10, 2015. RHL requests a fifth extension of the STA granted on December 11, 2013, to operate station KIPA(AM) with reduced power due to failure of the 5 kW transmitter.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, RHL stated that it was again unable to resume licensed operations.

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.

Based upon all information submitted since the station commenced STA operations in 2013, it appears that RLH will not be able to repair the existing 5 kW transmitter due to the lack of available parts, and instead will need to take other new steps to move forward toward

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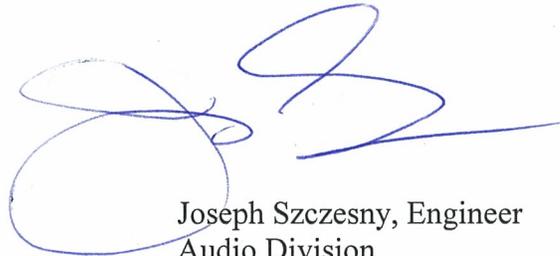
<sup>1</sup> KIPA(AM) is licensed for 5 kW unlimited hours ND operation on 1060 kHz.

resumption of licensed operations. For example, replacing the old transmitter with a new/used 5 kW transmitter, filing an FCC Form 301 application to permanently reduce power using a new/used lower power transmitter, taking other new steps to show substantial progress has been made, or by selling the station to a new licensee capable of resuming licensed operations quickly.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA is HEREBY GRANTED and station KIPA(AM) may continue to operate with reduced power while considering what new steps to take. RHL 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 **August 26, 2016**.

Sincerely,



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