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January 9, 2018

Richard Solberg, President  
Sun Mountain, Inc.  
P.O. Box 230  
Hardin, MT 59034

Re: Sun Mountain, Inc. (SMI)  
KYLW(AM), Lockwood, MT  
Facility Identification Number: 129384  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20171214ABU

Dear Mr. Solberg:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 14, 2017. SMI requests an extension of the STA granted on June 14, 2017, to continue emergency antenna operation to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to propose a new permanent facility using an existing tower or new construction (due to loss of the licensed site).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, SMI states that additional time is needed to file the application.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> KYLW(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1450 kHz with 1 kW day and night

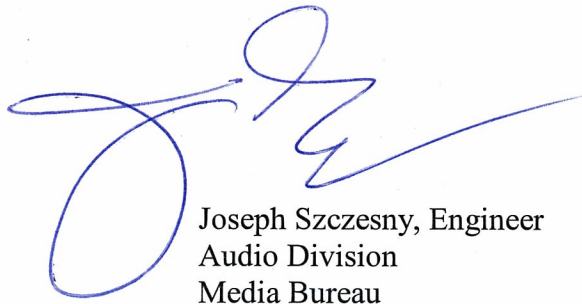
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is hereby GRANTED, and SMI may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	45° 46' 05" N, 108° 22' 25" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1450 KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	Not to exceed 0.030 kW
Antenna type	Long-wire antenna (inverted V, $\frac{1}{4} \lambda$ ), 51.7 m
Overall height	10.7 meters

SMI must further 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 **July 9, 2018**.

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Dan J. Alpert, Esq. (via email only)