



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
March 25, 2022

Jay A. Levine, SVP
Lotus Radio Corp.
3301 Barham Boulevard, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90068

Re: Lotus Radio Corp. (LRC)
KHIT(AM), Reno, Nevada
Facility Identification Number:38458
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20220314AAJ

Dear Mr. Levine:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 14, 2022. LRC requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 18, 2018, to continue operating with reduced power to allow time to resolve a high sideband VSWR problem.¹ In support of the request, LRC stated that additional time will be needed to reconfigure the combining networks after approval from the US Forest Service to expand the brick walls that surround the tower bases.

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.

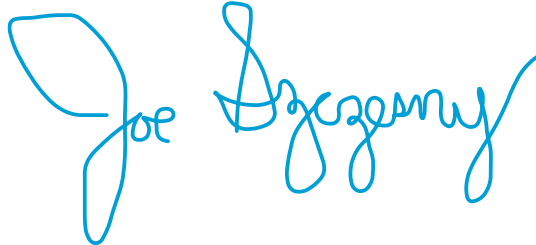
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and LRC may continue to operate with reduced power, and must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's

¹KHIT(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1450 kHz with 1 kW (day and night).

exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. LRC must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BZ-20141105ADX with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **September 24, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Szczesny".

Joseph Szczesny
Electronics Engineer
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Media Bureau

cc: Tom Gorton (via email only)