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July 8, 2019

Dennis Christensen, DOE  
Americom Limited Partnership  
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Re: Americom Limited Partnership (ALP)  
KZTQ(AM), Sparks, NV  
Facility Identification Number: 48684  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20190612AAQ

Dear Mr. Christensen:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 12, 2019. ALP requests a further extension of the STA granted on October 1, 2015, as last modified to continue operating with parameters at variance pending the filing of the required FCC Form 302 application (due to extensive repairs made to the antenna system over the past four years).<sup>1</sup> In support of its request, we noted that ALP did not yet 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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and ALP may continue to operate with parameters at variance using the substantially adjusted nighttime moment method operating parameters (with no change to the licensed 13 kW daytime ND facility). ALP 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. ALP must file

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<sup>1</sup> KBZZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 1270 kHz with 13 kW day (ND) and 5 kW night (DA).

the application containing the new method of moment proof so that a new license can be issued with new operating parameters.

This authority expires on **January 7, 2020.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
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cc: Dennis P. Corbett, Esq., TLP PLLC (via email only)