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December 28, 2017

Dennis Christensen, DOE
Americom Limited Partnership
961 Matley Lane, Suite 120
Reno, NV 89502

Re: Americom Limited Partnership (ALP)
KBZZ(AM), Sparks, NV
Facility Identification Number: 48684
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20171201AIQ

Dear Mr. Christensen:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 1, 2017. ALP requests a fourth extension of the STA granted on October 1, 2015, to operate with parameters at variance due to allow time to complete required equipment repairs.¹ In support of its request, ALP states that due to a pending insurance claim, it will either complete all required repairs to the licensed site or file an FCC Form 301 application (to make other permanent changes, such as relocating to a new 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 STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and ALP may continue to operate with nighttime DA parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, or ND at night with a maximum power of 1.25 kW, with no change to the licensed 13 kW daytime facility. ALP must further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect

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

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 **June 28, 2018**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a cursive 'S' and a final flourish.

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