

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**445 TWELFTH STREET SW**  
**WASHINGTON DC 20554**

MEDIA BUREAU  
AUDIO DIVISION  
APPLICATION STATUS: (202) 418-2730  
HOME PAGE: [www.fcc.gov/mb/audio/](http://www.fcc.gov/mb/audio/)

ENGINEER: Joseph Szczesny  
TELEPHONE: (202) 418-2700  
FACSIMILE: (202) 418-1410  
E-MAIL: [Joseph.Szczesny@fcc.gov](mailto:Joseph.Szczesny@fcc.gov)

June 25, 2014

Francisco R. Montero, Esq.  
Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC  
1300 North 17<sup>th</sup> Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Arlington, VA 22209

Re: Resonate Hawaii LLC (RHL)  
KIPA(AM), Hilo, Hawaii  
Facility Identification Number: 33324  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20140604AAL

Dear Mr. Montero:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 4, 2014. RHL requests an extension of the STA granted on December 11, 2013, to operate station KIPA(AM) with reduced power due to a transmitter component failure.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, RHL states that additional time is needed to receive and install the required parts ordered over six months ago.

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.

It should be noted that the Commission is aware that many older AM transmitters are no longer being supported by the manufacturer, therefore RHL may not be able to find all the required parts. As a result, unless RHL is able to make all repairs within the next 60 - 90 days,

---

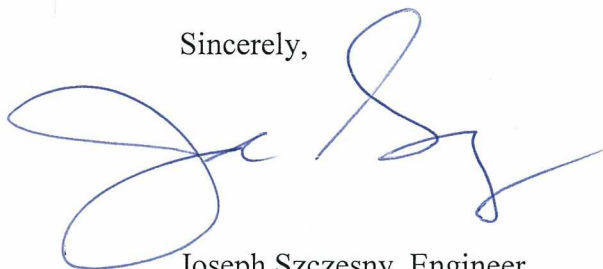
<sup>1</sup> KIPA(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1060 kHz with 5 kW unlimited hours.

we suggest that RHL install a new 5 kW transmitter before the expiration date shown below or take some other action to allow the station to restore licensed operations.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KIPA(AM) may continue to operate with reduced power. RHL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. 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 **November 25, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a final downward stroke.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Dan Deeb, Managing Member, RHL