Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
September 12, 2022

Steve Bass, President/CEO
Oregon Public Broadcasting
7140 S Macadam Ave.
Portland, OR 97219

Re: Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB)
KOAC(AM), Corvallis, OR
Fac. ID No.: 50587
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20220907AAC

Dear Mr. Bass:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 7, 2022. OPB has requested an extension of the STA granted on March 15, 2022, to continue operating ND with reduced power due to water damage to buried transmission lines.[1] In support of the request, OPB has stated that additional time will be needed to finalize subcontractor agreements in order to complete all required repairs.

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 OPB may continue to operate ND from either tower with a maximum of 1.25 kW day and night. OPB 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. After all repairs have been completed, OPB must file an FCC Form 302 application to verify all engineering parameters if any changes are needed. Otherwise an e-mail must be submitted to my attention to note the date the

[1] KOAC(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 550 kHz with 5 kW day and night, using different patterns.

station resumed licensed operations per the last license (BL-2856) with negligible changes to all parameters.

This authority expires on **March 11, 2023.**

Sincerely,



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Media Bureau

cc: Brad C. Deutsch, Esq., FG PC (via e-mail only)