



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
November 16, 2023

Keith B. Shipman, Managing Member  
Summit Broadcasting Group, LLC  
PO BOX 18036  
Spokane, WA 99228

Re: Summit Broadcasting Group, LLC (SBC)  
KBNW(AM), Bend, OR  
Facility Identification Number: 160749  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
LMS File No.: 0000225558

Dear Mr. Shipman:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 9, 2023. SBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 21, 2017, to continue operating from an alternate site to allow time to file the required 301-AM minor change application in LMS to propose a new permanent facility.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, SBC stated that it continues to work with local authorities to verify the proposed transmitter site will be acceptable for use before filing 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 the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and SBC may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	44° 03' 32" N, 121° 17' 57" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1340 kHz

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<sup>1</sup> KBNW(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1340 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.5 kW night.

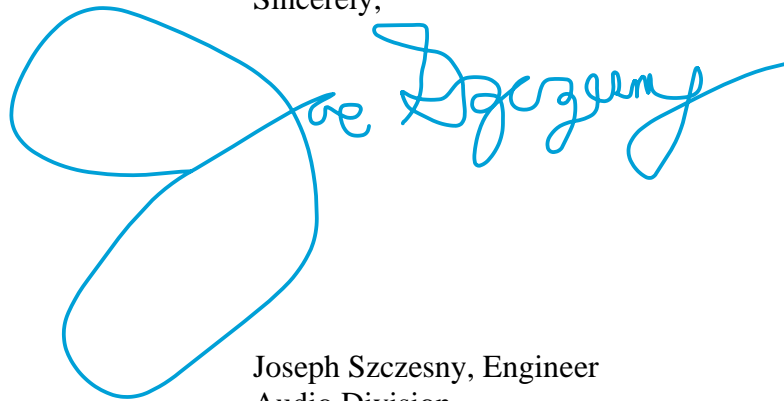
Hours of operation  
Operating power  
Antenna type  
Antenna efficiency

Day and Night  
1 kW day/0.5 kW night  
Long wire antenna (100 foot)  
290 mV/m/kW/km

SBC 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.

This authority expires on **May 15, 2024**.<sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", is written over a large, stylized blue loop.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Seth L. Williams, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail only)

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<sup>2</sup>Periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR § 73.1820). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.