



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
April 23, 2024

Troy Langham, VP/TRA
IHM Licenses, LLC
7136 S. Yale Avenue, Suite 501
Tulsa, OK 74136

Re: IHM Licenses, LLC (IHM)
KION(AM), Salinas, CA
Fac. ID No.: 26925
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
LMS File No.: 0000243302

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 9, 2024. IHM requests an extension of the STA granted on October 13, 2023, to continue operating ND day and night with reduced power due to the downing of one of the four licensed towers (after vandals cut the guy wires on October 2, 2023).¹ In support of the request, IHM stated that additional time will be required for the tower owner to install a new duplicate replacement tower so that the array can then be tuned.

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 IHM may continue to operate ND using tower #1 of the array with a maximum power of 2.5 kW (day and night), IHM must reduce the power level or cease operations if complaints of interference are received, and 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. IHM must file a 302-AM application in LMS to update all engineering parameters after the tower has been replaced to verify that the directional pattern has been

¹ KION(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1460 kHz with 10 kW using the same pattern day and night.

properly restored.

This authority expires on **October 21, 2024.** ²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "S".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

²Periods 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.