

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554 April 30, 2024

Amarjit Sandhu, President BBC Broadcasting, Inc. PO Box 3213 Ferndale, WA 98248

> Re: BBC Broadcasting, Inc.(BBC) KRPI(AM), Ferndale, WA Fac. ID No.: 21416 Special Temporary Authority (STA) LMS File No.: 0000243403

Dear Mr. Sandhu:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 11, 2024. BBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 1, 2023, as last modified to operate with the licensed daytime pattern during the daytime hours, and the licensed daytime pattern reduced to 0.9 kW during nighttime hours, to allow time to complete all remaining repairs.¹ In support of the request, BBC said that additional time will be needed to install and inspect the new equipment before it can resume licensed operations.

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 BBC may continue to operate with the licensed DA daytime 50 kW pattern during daytime hours, and with the licensed DA daytime pattern at night with the nominal power reduced to 0.9 kW. BBC must reduce power at night further 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. BBC must file a Restoration of Licensed Operation notice in LMS to certify the date the station was able to resume licensed operations per BL-19890424AI with negligible changes (to verify a 302 application filing is not needed).

¹ KRPI(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1550 kHz with 50 kW day and 10 kW night using different patterns.

This authority expires on October 27, 2024.²

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Tom S. Gorton, H&D (via email only) Mark N. Lipp, FHH PLC (via email only)

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.