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April 22, 2015

James Shea, President
Mapleton License of Spokane, LLC
60 Garden Court, Suite 300
Monterey, CA 93940

Re: Mapleton License of Spokane, LLC (MLS)
KGA(AM), Spokane, WA
Facility Identification Number: 11234
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA - 20150323ABM

Dear Ms. Burrow:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 23, 2015. MLS requests an extension of the STA to operate nighttime with parameters at variance from license values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within license limits due to unspecified damage to the nighttime antenna system.¹ In support of the request, MLS stated that it was unable to make all required repairs in the past six month STA period, and will need additional time to restore 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.

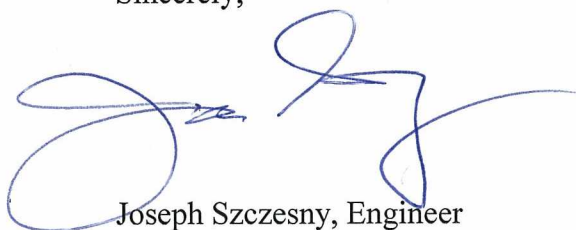
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station

¹ KGA(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1510 kHz with 50 kW day and 15 kW night.

KGA(AM) may continue to operate at night with reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MLS must notify the Commission when licensed operation has been restored after filing an FCC Form 302 application with a nighttime partial proof to update all operating parameters.² MLS 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. We anticipate that MLS will file an acceptable FCC Form 302 application in the upcoming months in order to allow our staff time to review and grant a new license (before the expiration date shown below).

This authority expires on **October 22, 2015**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Christina H. Burrow, Esq., Cooley LLP (via e-mail)
Thomas S. Gorton, Hatfield and Dawson (via e-mail)

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).