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James T. Shea, Jr., CEO/President
Mapleton License of Spokane, LLC
60 Garden Court, Suite 300
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Re: Mapleton License of Spokane, LLC
(MLS)
KGA(AM), Spokane, WA
Facility Identification Number: 11234
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20171026AAJ

Dear Mr. Shea:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 26, 2017. MLS requests an extension of the STA granted on May 11, 2017, to continue operating with nighttime parameters at variance due to unresolved antenna system problems.¹ In support of its request, MLS states that it plans to resolve all problems and resume licensed operations, or file an FCC Form 301 application to permanently change the antenna system.

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:

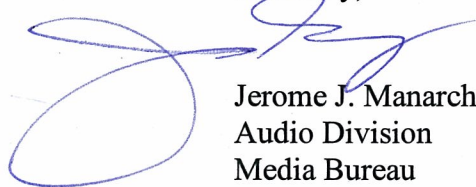
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

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

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and MLS may continue to operate with nighttime parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits (with no change to the licensed 50 kW daytime operation). MLS must further 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. MLS must submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station was able to resume licensed operations (per BL-20100527AGH) to ensure an FCC Form 302 application filing is not needed to update all operating parameters. Otherwise an FCC Form 301 application must be filed if MLS has decided to permanently change the antenna system.

This authority expires on **May 14, 2018**.

Sincerely,



Jerome J. Manarchuck
Audio Division
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cc: Christy Burrow, Esq., Cooley LLP (via email only)