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James T. Shea, Jr., CEO/President  
Mapleton License of Spokane, LLC  
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Re: Mapleton License of Spokane, LLC  
(MLS)  
KGA(AM), Spokane, WA  
Facility Identification Number: 11234  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20180627AAJ

Dear Mr. Shea:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 27, 2018. MLS requests an extension of the STA granted on May 11, 2017, to continue operating with parameters at variance pending the filing of the required FCC Form 302 applications to cover the construction permits for this station and co-located station KJRB(AM).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that MLS requested additional time to prepare and file both applications.

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

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<sup>1</sup> KGA(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1510 kHz with 50 kW day and 15 kW night, using different patterns, and BP-20180302AAM authorizes new ND patterns (day and critical hours) and a new nighttime DA pattern using existing towers.

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 MLS may continue to operate daytime with its licensed nighttime pattern with a maximum of 14 kW while maintaining the nighttime monitoring points within licensed limits, with no change to the licensed nighttime operation. MLS must reduce power or cease operation 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. The expiration date shown below has been set to match that shown on the related KJRB STA granted last month.

This authority expires on **December 4, 2018**.

Sincerely,



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Media Bureau

cc: Christy Burrow, Esq., Cooley LLP (via email only)