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James T. Shea, Jr., 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- 20181121AAO

Dear Mr. Shea:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 21, 2018. MLS requests an extension of the STA granted on May 11, 2017, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 applications for KGA and KJRB.¹ In support of the request, we noted that MLS requested additional time to complete all work needed to file the 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

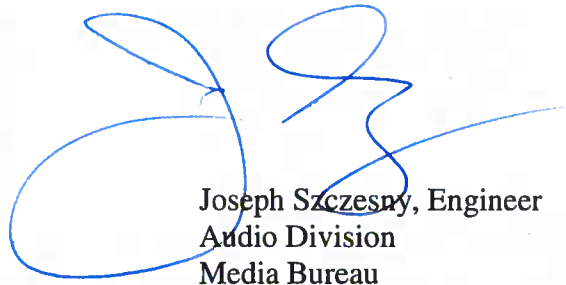
¹ KGA(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1510 kHz with 50 kW day and 15 kW night, using different patterns, and BP-20180302AAM authorizes new ND patterns (day and critical hours) and a new nighttime DA pattern using the existing towers.

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.

This authority expires on **June 19, 2019**.

Sincerely,



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