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**VIA: E-MAIL** [audiofilings@fcc.gov](mailto:audiofilings@fcc.gov)

Audio Division  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WABV, Facility ID 3152, Abbeville, S.C.

On behalf of John Wallace Broadcasting, LLC, licensee of AM radio station WABV, Facility ID 3152, Abbeville, S.C., request is hereby made for a Special Temporary Authorization (STA) to operate with reduced power at 500 watts.

WABV was granted Special Temporary Authorization to Remain Silent on July 27, 2022, for the reasons stated in Application File No. 0000193672, filed June 21, 2022 by its former licensee, R & M Christian Broadcasting, LLC. (R&M). R&M was unable to complete restoration prior to Closing and the new and current Licensee has assumed the restoration project. Upon examination, it was determined that the extensive damage required significant repairs and adjustments.

John Wallace Broadcasting, LLC. (JWB), the current licensee, has made extensive repairs, however it has been determined that the antenna coupling unit will require design changes and further work before the station can safely return to full power, although the engineering consultant has safely returned the station to broadcast operations at 500 watts. Accordingly, request is hereby made for Special Temporary Authorization (STA) to operate with reduced power at 500 watts.

Should you have need of further information, please contact me at the contact information provided in this letter.

Sincerely,

Gregg P. Skall

of TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW PROFESSIONALS PLLC

## **ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION**

This applicant certifies that all parties to the application are in compliance with Section 5301 of the *Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988*, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, the federal law which provides federal and state court judges the discretion to deny federal benefits to individuals convicted of offenses consisting of the distribution of controlled substances. For a definition of "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b). *See also Amendment of Part 1 of the Commission's Rules to Implement Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988*, 6 FCC Rcd 7551, 57 Fed. Reg. 00186 (1991).

John Wallace Broadcasting, LLC

By: **John Wallace**  
**President**

Dated: May 2, 2023