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August 7, 2017

Argie D. Tidmore
Pottsville Broadcasting Company, Inc.
PO Box 540
Pottsville, PA 17901

Re: Pottsville Broadcasting Company, Inc. (PBC)
WPPA(AM), Pottsville, PA
Facility Identification Number: 53134
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20170705AAY

Dear Mr. Tidmore:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 5, 2017. PBC requests a final extension of the STA granted on May 31, 2016, to continue to operate with parameters at variance due to BZ-20170706AB filed to update all operating parameters.¹ In support of the request, we note that the application remains pending before the Commission at this time,

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, and PBC may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power (if needed) while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. PBC 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.

¹ WPPA(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.5 kW night using different patterns.

This authority expires on **February 7, 2018.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'J. Szczesny', with a large loop on the left and a stylized 'S' on the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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