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In re: **WLZL(FM), Bowie, MD/WFSI(FM), Annapolis MD**
Facility ID Nos. 72177, 20983
Request for Waiver of 47 C.F.R. §73.3556

Dear Mr. Senter:

This letter addresses the November 18, 2011, request, filed on behalf of commonly owned entities CBS Radio East Inc. and CBS Radio Stations Inc. (collectively, "CBS Radio"), licensee of station WLZL(FM), Bowie, Maryland and proposed assignee of Station WFSI(FM), Annapolis, Maryland, respectively.¹ CBS Radio requests a temporary waiver of Section 73.3556(a) of the Commission's Rules² to permit WFSI(FM) and WLZL(FM) to simulcast programming from December 1-11, 2011. CBS Radio requests the waiver to promote a transition of WLZL(FM)'s Spanish-language programming format to WFSI(FM), and the eleven-day waiver will allow WLZL(FM)'s audience time to get accustomed to the new location on the radio dial.

In view of the brief period of time requested, it appears that the proposed waiver will have no adverse effect on economic competition or on other aspects of competition and diversity in the markets in which these stations compete.³ Under these circumstances, we find that a limited waiver of the provision of Section 73.3556(a), which prohibits program duplication on WLZL(FM) and WFSI(FM), is consistent with the public interest.

Accordingly, CBS Radio's November 18, 2011, request IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Section 73.3556(a) of the Rules IS HEREBY WAIVED to the extent of permitting WLZL(FM) and WFSI(FM) to simulcast programming from December 1-11, 2011.

Sincerely,


Peter H. Doyle
Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ See Application No. 20111116ALX, which is currently pending. Pursuant to a local marketing agreement executed with the asset purchase agreement with this transaction, CBS Radio will commence programming WFSI(FM) on December 1, 2011.

² 47 C.F.R. § 73.3556.

³ See generally *Letter to Roy R. Russo, Esquire*, 5 FCC Rcd 7735 (M.M. Bur. 1990); *Letter to Kevin C. Boyle, Esq., WHWK(FM), Croydon, Indiana and WOLL(FM), Louisville, Kentucky*, reference 1800B3-SBB (M.M. Bur., May 23, 1996).