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January 4, 2021

Ed Arnold, Manager
Radio Acquisition Corp.
510 Economy Road
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Re: Radio Acquisition Corp. (RAC)
WMTN(AM), Morristown, TN
Facility Identification Number: 22338
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210104AAE

Dear Mr. Arnold:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 4, 2021. RAC requests a final extension of the STA granted on February 12, 2016, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20200116AAB.¹ In support of the request, we note that RAC will require additional time to file the application to obtain a new license with the corrected coordinates, efficiency, height, and ground system.

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 WMTN(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1300 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.096 kW night, and BP-20200116AAB was granted to update all parameters for the existing tower, which was constructed in 2013 to replace the old tower.

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 RAC may continue to operate with parameters at variance to allow time to file. RAC 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. RAC must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **July 3, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Larry Perry, Esq. (via email only)