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June 8, 2015

Stephen G. Davis  
Senior VP, Facilities/Capital Management  
Capstar TX LLC  
2625 S. Memorial Drive Suite A  
Tulsa, OK 74129

Re: Capstar TX LLC (Capstar)  
WAEB(AM), Allentown, Pennsylvania  
Facility Identification Number: 14371  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20150518AFC

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 18, 2015. Capstar requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on May 16, 2008, to operate Station WAEB with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 to allow time to make equipment repairs.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Capstar states that in the past six months, work was suspended due to winter weather conditions, but it plans to resume all required work now in order to move forward toward restoration of licensed operations.

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. Station WAEB(AM) may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, to complete measurements and readjustment of the array to Moment Method derived parameters. Operation at night with an emergency ND antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.375 kilowatt is also authorized, only as


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<sup>1</sup> WAEB is licensed for DA operation on 790 kHz with 3.6 kW day and 1.5 kW night.

necessary to facilitate the repair work. Once the facility is operating day and night with the Moment Method derived substantially adjusted daytime and nighttime parameters, the parameters must be kept within 5% current ratio and 3° phase of the Moment Method derived parameters. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Capstar 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. Since Capstar indicated the daytime antenna system was already operating in substantial compliance, we anticipate that an acceptable FCC Form 302 application will be filed before the expiration date shown below.

This authority expires on **November 8, 2015**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joe Sz', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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Cc: Troy Langham (via e-mail)