

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization

JBS, Inc. (“JBS”), acting pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §73.1635, hereby requests an extension of a Special Temporary Authorization (“STA”) for low power television station WJHJ-LP, Newport News, Virginia (“WHJH”) to continue to operate with reduced power for a period up to 180 days.

As previously explained to the Commission in an STA extension request filed on June 11, 2014, the current operational status of WHJH was precipitated by events involving Samuel Jacobs (“Jacobs”), JBS’s former President and 70% voting stockholder. *See* File No. BESTA-20140611ABC. On April 13, 2012, following a trial in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Jacobs was convicted of 27 counts of mail fraud, money laundering, engaging in transactions using proceeds from mail fraud, and forgery. Jacobs was sentenced on February 21, 2013 to twelve years in prison.

On February 6, 2014, the Commission released a *Memorandum Opinion and Order* (the “*Order*”) granting a Form 315 application (the “Transfer Application”) to transfer control of JBS from Jacobs to Neal Rosenbaum (“Rosenbaum”), who previously held 30% of JBS’s stock. *See* File No. BTCTTA-20120503ABK. That transfer of control was subsequently consummated, and Rosenbaum is now JBS’s sole stockholder.

The *Order* contemplated that Rosenbaum would pursue efforts to sell JBS’s assets, including WJHJ, and then distribute the sale proceeds to, *inter alia*, the victims of Jacobs’ fraud. Unfortunately, the anticipated sale of the JBS assets has not materialized, and Rosenbaum is still in the process of pursuing that goal. In the meantime, JBS’s operations do not generate sufficient income to enable Rosenbaum to replace antiquated analog equipment (which only allows for operation at reduced power) or to install new digital equipment. Consequently, it is necessary for JBS to continue to use the antiquated equipment and operate WHJH at reduced power.

A grant of this STA request would serve the public interest because it would enable WJHJ to continue to provide service to viewers while Rosenbaum continues the effort to sell JBS’s stations to a third party and thereupon comply with the conditions in the *Order*.