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Re: Radio License Holding CBC, LLC (RLHC)
WIBR(AM), Baton Rouge, LA
Facility Identification Number: 61275
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20140825ACJ

Dear Mr. Lipp:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 25, 2014. RLHC requests an extension of the STA granted on August 6, 2013, to operate station WIBR(AM) with a temporary ND antenna and reduced power due to destruction of transmitter building and all of the station's equipment in a 2008 hurricane, followed by the more recent collapse of one tower.¹ In support of the request, CBC states that additional time is needed to consider alternatives for resuming licensed operations, including modifying the facility by means of an FCC Form 301 application after final action has been taken on the AM Revitalization proceeding (MB Docket 13-249).

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 STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WIBR(AM) may operate during daytime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kW day and 0.25 kW night. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. RLHC must file an acceptable FCC Form 301 application

¹ WIBR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1300 kHz with 5 kW day and 1 kW night.

when the AM Revitalization proceeding is adopted (or make all required repairs), and then notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² CBC 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.

This authority expires on **March 18, 2015**.

Sincerely,



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cc: John W. Dickey, Executive VP, RLHC

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).