

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 Special Temporary Authorization (the “STA”) for low power television station WJHJ-LP, Newport News, Virginia (“WJHJ”) to continue to operate with reduced power for a period up to 180 days.

The current operational status of WJHJ was precipitated by events involving Samuel Jacobs (“Jacobs”), JBS’s former President and 70% voting stockholder. *See* File No. BLSTA-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*, JBS’s creditors and the victims of Jacobs’ fraud. Unfortunately, the anticipated sale of the JBS assets did not materialize, and JBS is pursuing other alternatives to obtain sufficient funds to enable JBS to pay its creditors and distribute the anticipated monies to the victims of Jacobs’ fraud. In the meantime, JBS does not generate sufficient income to replace the antiquated equipment used in the operation of WJHJ. Consequently, it is necessary for JBS to continue to use that antiquated equipment and operate WJHJ at reduced power.

The Commission granted WJHJ an STA on June 8, 2015 because of JBS’s financial inability to replace antiquated equipment and operate the station at full power. *See* File No. BSTA-20150706ABV. JBS subsequently filed requests to extend the STA on December 17, 2015 (which the FCC granted on January 11, 2016, *see* File No. 0000007444), July 5, 2016 (which the FCC granted on July 6, 2016, *see* File No. 0000011763), and December 22, 2016 (amended on January 18, 2017, and granted on January 23, 2017, *see* File No. 0000021400). Further extension of the STA would serve the public interest because it would enable WJHJ to continue to provide service to viewers until it obtains sufficient monies to comply with the conditions in the *Order*.