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May 2, 2016

Dan Grossman, Assistant Chief Legal & Compliance Officer  
Bloomberg Communications Inc.  
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Re: Bloomberg Communications Inc. (BCI)  
WBBR(AM), New York, NY  
Facility Identification Number: 5869  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20160408ABC

Dear Mr. Grossman:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 8, 2016. BCI requests an extension of the STA granted on October 27, 2015, to operate with parameters at variance due to a power line replacement.<sup>1</sup> In support of its request, BCI states the Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSEG) has stated additional time will be needed to complete the power line replacement.

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, and station WBBR(AM) may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to

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<sup>1</sup> WBBR(AM) is licensed for operation on 1130 kHz with 50 kW, day (ND) and night (DA).

further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. BCI 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. BCI must file an FCC Form 302 application (after PSEG completes the power line replacement) containing a nighttime proof (partial or method of moments) in order to update all operating parameters and obtain a new license.

This authority expires on **November 2, 2016**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Jim Sadler, CTJC (via e-mail only)