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James L. Leven, President and CEO
Community Broadcasters, LLC
199 Wealtha Avenue
Watertown, NY 13601

Re: Community Broadcasters, LLC (CB)
WWLZ(AM), Horseheads, NY
Facility Identification Number: 10687
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20170320ALI

Dear Mr. Leven:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 20, 2017. CB requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 30, 2015, to operate ND at night or with parameters at variance pending completion of all required equipment repairs.¹ In support of the request, CB stated that final repairs are underway now to allow for the 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.

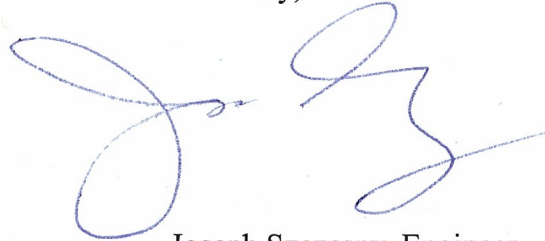
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and CB may continue to operate ND at night with a maximum of 0.21 kW, or with DA parameters at variance and/or reduced power to maintain monitor points within licensed tolerances (with no change to the licensed daytime operation). It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CB 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. CB must file an FCC Form 302 application to update

¹ WWLZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 820 kHz with 4.1 kW (ND) day and 0.85 kW (DA) night per BZ-19951113AF.

operating parameters if any changes are required after all repairs have been completed. Otherwise CB must notify our staff via e-mail to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per the most recent license (BZ-19951113AF) with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **October 14, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a series of smaller, connected loops and a final horizontal stroke.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Francisco R. Montero, Esq., FHH (via e-mail only)