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May 29, 2015

Gardner H. Altman, Jr.
President, CRS Radio Holdings, Inc.
P.O. BOX 234
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Re: CRS Radio Holdings, Inc. (CRS)
WHGM(AM), Havre de Grace, Maryland
Facility Identification Number: 35120
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20150511AAX

Dear Mr. Altman:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 11, 2015. CRS requests an extension of the STA originally granted on February 6, 2014, and modified on November 20, 2014, to operate station WHGM(AM) with reduced power at night due to required repairs to the antenna system.¹ In support of the request, CRS states that the required detuning skirt work will be delayed until approximately August 2015 when a currently active Osprey nest should no longer be in use.

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.

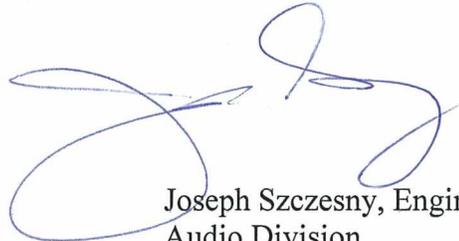
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WHGM(AM) may continue to operate at night with reduced power (with no change to the

¹ WHGM(AM) is licensed for operation on 1330 kHz with 5 kW day (ND), and 0.5 kW night (DA).

licensed daytime operation). It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CRS must notify the Commission when licensed operation has been restored after filing an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters (since changes are expected after installing the detuning network, and the fact that the station was silent for many months in the last two years).² CRS 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. We anticipate that CRS will file an acceptable FCC Form 302 application before the expiration date shown below in order to move forward towards resumption of licensed nighttime operations.

This authority expires on **November 29, 2015**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
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² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).