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March 12, 2019

Richard S. Denning, EVP/GC
Radio License Holding CBC, LLC
3280 Peachtree Road, NW, Suite 2200
Atlanta, GA 30305

Re: Radio License Holding CBC, LLC (RLH)
WIBR(AM), Baton Rouge, LA
Facility Identification Number: 61275
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190221ABA

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 21, 2019. RLH requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on May 9, 2007, to continue operating using the existing WXOK tower to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, we noted that RLH was unable to file the application over the past six months.

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 RLH may continue to operate with parameters at variance using the existing WXOK tower and power levels specified in BP-20160920ADJ. RLH 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.

¹ WIBR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1300 kHz with 5 kW day and 1 kW night, and BP-20160920ADJ authorizes use of the existing WXOK tower with reduced power levels.

This authority expires on **September 12, 2019.**

Sincerely,

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Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Andrew S. Kersting, Esq., CMI (via e-mail only)