

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization

Radio License Holding CBC, LLC (“RLH”), pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the FCC’s rules, hereby requests that the initial special temporary authorization (“STA”) for radio station WRIE(AM), Erie, Pennsylvania (Facility ID 32982) (File No. BSTA-20101124AHI, as extended, *inter alia*, by File No. BESTA-20170315ABA), be extended for an additional 180 days.

Station WRIE is licensed to operate on 1260 kHz with a daytime and nighttime power of 5 kW with a directional antenna pattern. As RLH has previously informed the Commission, due to problems with its antenna system WRIE has been operating in the directional mode during daytime hours with its licensed power of 5 kW, and during the nighttime hours with its daytime pattern at 25% of its licensed power with parameters at variance while maintaining the station’s monitor points within licensed limits.

During the most recent six-month period in which RLH has been operating pursuant to an STA, the licensee has continued to make progress toward returning the station toward licensed operation. The licensee has replaced several caps in the phasor as well as a roller coil. RLH also has relocated certain components in the phasor to make them more readily accessible. At the present time, however, towers 1 and 4 continue to be 20° off from their required position. Accordingly, RLH’s engineer is in the process of changing the values of the caps in the shunt legs of the phase shifters to get them in range. These and other matters prevent RLH from being able to return the station to licensed operation.

For the reasons stated herein, RLH respectfully requests a further extension of the existing STA for a period of 180 days pursuant to Section 73.1625 of the Commission’s rules to operate WRIE in the directional mode with its licensed power of 5 kW during daytime hours and with its daytime pattern at 25% of its licensed power with parameters at variance while maintaining the station’s monitor points within licensed limits. The requested extension will serve the public interest because it will enable WRIE to continue to serve the residents of Erie and the immediate surrounding area until RLH can return the station to full licensed power both day and night.