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July 25, 2018

Gordon Ichikawa, President
Tower Broadcasting LLC
56 Gail Drive
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Re: Tower Broadcasting LLC (TB)
WELM(AM), Elmira, NY
Facility Identification Number: 52120
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20180717AAJ

Dear Mr. Ichikawa:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 17, 2018. TB requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 5, 2014, to continue ND operations to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 applications for co-located stations WELM and WEHH.¹ In support of the request, TB states that additional time is needed to complete repairs and file the applications to update all operating parameters.

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 the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and TB may continue to operate ND day and night with a maximum of 5 kW (day) and 0.25 kW (night). TB

¹ WELM(AM) is licensed for operation on 1410 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and 1 kW night (DA).

must reduce power or cease operations if complaints of interference are received, and 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.

This authority expires on **January 25, 2019**.

Sincerely,

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Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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