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February 16, 2017

Gardner H. Altman, Jr., President  
CRS Radio Holdings, Inc.  
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Re: CRS Radio Holdings, Inc. (CRS)  
WHGM(AM), Havre de Grace, MD  
Facility Identification Number: 35120  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20170130ABG

Dear Mr. Altman:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 30, 2017. CRS requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 6, 2014, and modified to continue operation with an ND antenna at night due to required repairs and a tower height in.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, CRS states that it has been unable to complete all repairs because they are directly related to the tower owner's application (BPH-20160309ABL) to increase the height of one tower, which remains pending before the Commission.

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.

We noted that CRS did not submit an FCC Form 301 application to increase the height of

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

one of the three licensed towers to match that proposed in BPH-20160309ABL, so a statement must be submitted in the next extension to estimate when that application will be filed (if not done before the expiration date shown below).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and CRS may continue to operate ND at night with 0.125 kW (with no change to the licensed 5 kW daytime ND operation). It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. 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.

This authority expires on **August 16, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', is written over a faint, larger blue signature that is partially obscured.

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