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**Re:** Holston Valley Broadcasting Corp. (HVBC)  
WKTP (AM), Jonesborough, Tennessee  
Facility Identification Number: 27498  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20121121APF

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 21, 2012. HVBC requests further extension of the STA granted on January 25, 2011, to operate Station WKTP with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, HVBC states that its application (BP-20110923AFE) remains pending (blocked awaiting action on the related license application for station WXYM).

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 WKTP may operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kW also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate restoration of licensed directional operation. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. HVBC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> HVBC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the

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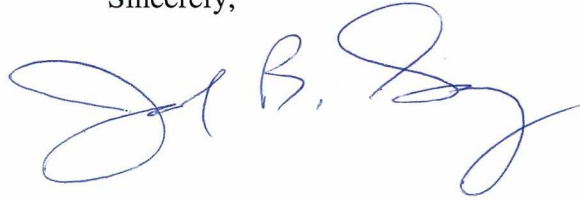
<sup>1</sup> WKTP is licensed for operation on 1590 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U). Application BP-20110923AFE proposes operation with 1.8 kilowatts daytime and 0.023 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-2-U).

<sup>2</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).

public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **July 3, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J.B. Szczesny", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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cc: Holston Valley Broadcasting Corporation