

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization

JBS, Inc. (“JBS”), acting pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §73.1635, hereby requests an extension of a Special Temporary Authorization (“STA”) for low power television station WJHJ-LP, Newport News, Virginia (Facility ID 35137) (“WJHJ” or the “Station”) to operate with reduced power for a period up to 180 days.

As previously explained to the Commission in an STA request filed on May 1, 2012 (File No. BLSTA-20120501ACU), the current operational status of WJHJ has been precipitated by events involving Samuel Jacobs (“Jacobs”), JBS’s former President and 70% voting stockholder. On April 13, 2012, following a trial in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Jacobs was convicted of 27 counts of mail fraud, money laundering, engaging in transactions using proceeds from the mail fraud, and forgery. Jacobs was sentenced on February 21, 2013, but filed an appeal with the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Thus, the Order of the United States District Court is not final, and it will not become final until after the conclusion of the appeals process.

After his conviction, Jacobs executed a Special Power of Attorney and a General Power of Attorney authorizing his attorney, Nathaniel J. Webb, III, to act on Jacobs’ behalf to oversee the operation of WJHJ and to arrange for the return of Jacobs’ stock to JBS (subject to prior Commission approval). On February 6, 2014, the FCC issued a *Memorandum Opinion and Order* (“Order”) granting a Form 315 application (File No. BTCTTA-20120503ABK) (“Transfer Application”) to transfer control of JBS from Jacobs to Neal Rosenbaum, who previously held 30% of JBS’s stock. As a result of the grant of the Transfer Application, Rosenbaum became JBS’s sole stockholder. Attached to the Media Bureau’s Order was a Consent Decree which included, *inter alia*, the following terms: (i) Jacobs was permanently banned from holding or acquiring any interest in any FCC license; (ii) the proceeds from the sale of JBS’s stations to a third party were required to be distributed as set forth in the Consent Decree; and (iii) within 30 days of the consummation of the sale to a third party, JBS was required to file with the FCC Secretary’s Office appropriate documentation demonstrating that the sale proceeds had been disbursed in accordance with the above condition.

On September 13, 2012 and June 7, 2013, JBS previously filed requests for an STA (File Nos. BSTA-20120913AAO and BSTA-20130607AAT) to operate WJHJ with reduced power at its licensed transmitter site. As demonstrated therein, JBS elected to forego efforts to implement WJHJ’s digital construction permit (File No. BDFCDTL-20090824AFH) (“Permit”) authorizing WJHJ to operate on channel 39 in Newport News, Virginia, in order to expedite the return of the Station to on-air operation. As a result of those efforts, WJHJ resumed broadcast operations on September 10, 2012 and has continued to operate the Station at reduced power. Due to the licensee’s current financial position, it is not able to implement the Station’s digital Permit at this time.

This request to extend the existing STA is being filed to authorize WJHJ’s continued operation with reduced power at its licensed site, which is well within the Station’s licensed service contour. JBS is requesting an STA for a period of 180 days to avoid the need to file a subsequent STA request in the event that unforeseen circumstances delay the Station’s return to operating with its full licensed power. A grant of this STA request would serve the public

interest because it would enable WJHJ to serve the residents of the Station's service area while it continues its effort to sell JBS's stations to a third party, and thereby comply with the conditions set forth in the Order, the Restitution Order referenced therein, and the Consent Decree attached to the Media Bureau's Order.