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November 2, 2020

Gordon Ichikawa, President
Tower Broadcasting LLC
56 Gail Drive
Owego, NY 13827-1057

Re: Tower Broadcasting LLC (TB)
WELM(AM), Elmira, NY
Facility Identification Number: 52120
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20201029AAF

Dear Mr. Ichikawa:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 29, 2020. TB requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 5, 2014, to continue operating at night with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 applications for WELM and WEHH.¹ In support of the request, TB states that additional time is needed to complete repairs and then 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.

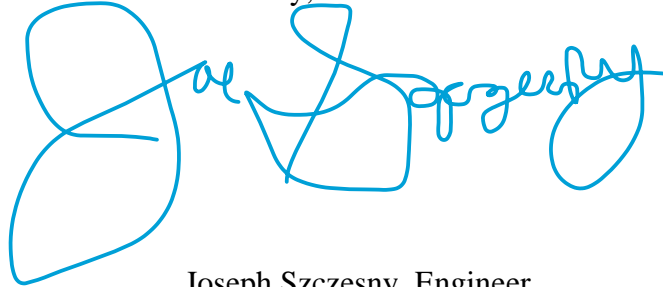
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and TB may continue to operate at night with DA parameters at variance and reduced power if needed to

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

maintain monitor points within licensed tolerances (or ND at night with a maximum of 0.25 kW), with no change to the licensed daytime operation. TB 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. TB must submit a brief e-mail to my attention to note the date both applications were filed.

This authority expires on **May 1, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", written in a cursive style.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: John F. Garziglia, Esq., WCSR PLLC (via e-mail only)