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June 14, 2016

Jo Ann Haller, Senior VP  
CBS Radio WLIF-AM, Inc.  
1800 K Street NW, Suite 920  
Washington, DC 20006

Re: CBS Radio WLIF-AM, Inc. (CBS)  
WJZ (AM), Baltimore, Maryland  
Facility Identification Number: 28636  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20160516AAI

Dear Ms. Haller:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 16, 2016. CBS requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 18, 2012, to operate Station WJZ(AM) with parameters at variance and/or reduced power due to required repairs.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, CBS states that it plans to file an FCC Form 302 application containing a method of moments proof within the next few weeks.

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**, and station WJZ(AM) may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while

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<sup>1</sup> WJZ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1300 kHz, using different 5 kW patterns, day and night.

maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CBS 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. We anticipate a new license will be filed, reviewed, and granted before the expiration date shown below, eliminating the need for further STA operation.

This authority expires on **November 14, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a smaller, more complex signature.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division, Media Bureau

cc: Edwin L. Nass, CBS (via e-mail only)