



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
March 24, 2022

Edward Flanagan, President
Radio Broadcasting Services, Incorporated
288 South River Road
Bedford, NH 03110

Re: Radio Broadcasting Services, Incorporated
(RBS)
WCAT(AM), Burlington, VT
Fac. ID No.: 73613
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20220314AAI

Dear Mr. Flanagan:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 14, 2022. RBS requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 16, 2021, to continue operating daytime-only to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20210128AAB.¹ In support of the request, RBS stated that additional time will be needed to complete all remaining steps before filing the application.

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 RBS may continue to operate using the licensed 5 kW ND daytime pattern, along with testing of the proposed nighttime 0.06 kW facility, as authorized by the construction permit. RBS must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation

¹ WCAT(AM) is licensed for operation on 1390 kHz with 5 kw day (ND) and night (DA), and BP-20210128AAB authorizes a change to ND operation at night with reduced power.

in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310.

This authority expires on **September 23, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop for the "J" and a checkmark-like flourish at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Barry A. Friedman, Esq., TH LLP (via e-mail only)