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August 1, 2016

Gardner H. Altman, Jr.
President, CRS Radio Holdings, Inc.
P.O. BOX 234
White Oak, NC 28399

Re: CRS Radio Holdings, Inc. (CRS)
WHGM(AM), Havre de Grace, MD
Facility Identification Number: 35120
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20160711ABI

Dear Mr. Altman:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 11, 2016. CRS requests an extension of the STA granted on February 6, 2014, and last modified on March 15, 2016, to operate with an ND antenna at night due to required repairs.¹ In support of the request, CRS states that it has been unable to complete all repairs because the tower owner is now proposing to increase the height of one of the licensed WHGM towers, as currently proposed in the related application BPH-20160309ABL for station WXCY(FM).

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

¹ WHGM(AM) is licensed for operation on 1330 kHz with 5 kW day (ND), and 0.5 kW night (DA).

WHGM(AM) may continue to operate ND at night with 0.125 kW (with no change to the licensed 5 kW daytime ND operation). It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CRS 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. Due to the proposed height increase, CRS must file an FCC Form 301 application to change the licensed day and/or nighttime antenna system to show that substantial progress has been made.

This authority expires on **February 1, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above the typed name.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: John C. Trent, Esq., PHT PC (via e-mail only)