

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization

Radio License Holding CBC, LLC (“RLH”), pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the FCC’s rules, hereby requests that the initial special temporary authorization (“STA”) for radio station WARM(AM), Scranton, Pennsylvania (Facility ID 70504) (File No. BSTA-20141118AOK, as extended, *inter alia*, by File No. BESTA-20170203ACV), be extended for an additional 180 days.

Station WARM is licensed to operate on 590 kHz with a daytime and nighttime power of 5 kW, employing different directional antenna patterns during the daytime and nighttime hours. As RLH previously informed the Commission, in October 2014 WARM suspended broadcast operations due to transmitter failure. Prior to suspending on-air operations, the station’s antenna monitor and lighting system were damaged by a lightning strike.

RLH has completed substantially all of the construction necessary to return WARM to licensed operation. Specifically, RLH has (i) installed a new transmitter, (ii) completed the repair work on the station’s transmitter building, (iii) prepared the building in which the phasor is housed and installed the new phasing equipment, and (iv) acquired the components necessary to rebuild the facility in accordance with the station’s Construction Permit (File No. BMP-20170227ACD) (“CP”), and substantially completed construction of the modified facility. In addition, WARM’s antenna monitor has been repaired and recalibrated.

The only matter left to be completed before RLH can submit its covering license application is a proof of performance and the field strength measurements required by the CP.

For the reasons stated herein, RLH respectfully requests a further extension of the existing STA for a period of 180 days pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules to operate WARM with reduced power of approximately 1.25 kW with parameters at variance while maintaining the station’s monitor points within licensed limits. The requested extension will serve the public interest because it will enable WARM to continue to serve the residents of Scranton and the immediate surrounding area until RLH can satisfy the special operating conditions set forth in CP.