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April 28, 2017

Libby Parris, VP
Radio Broadcast Communications, Inc.
13321 New Hampshire Avenue, Suite 207
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Re: Radio Broadcast Communications, Inc. (RBC)
WKHZ (AM), Easton, MD
Facility Identification Number: 11667
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20170323AAM

Dear Ms. Parris:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 23, 2017. RBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on November 1, 2007, to continue to operate with DA parameters at variance while completing repairs in order to file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters.¹ In support of the request, RBC states that it plans to complete all work by July so that the application can be filed to show that substantial progress has been made.

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.

We noted that the previous STA expired on March 9, 2017, but this request was not filed until March 23, 2017. Nevertheless, our review indicates that the circumstances presented warrant

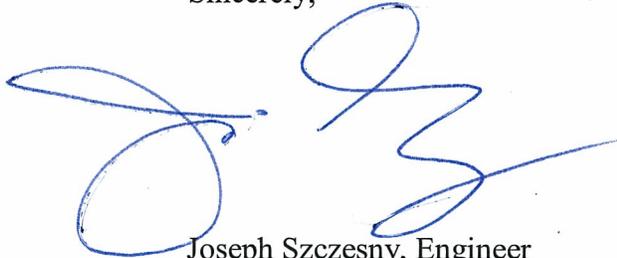
¹ WKHZ is licensed for DA operation on 1460 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.5 kW night, using different patterns.

grant of STA in order to provide for service to the public, and that the requested STA facilities are not being changed. However, in light of the time lapse, the authority granted will not cover the period between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation during that period.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and RBC may continue to operate with DA parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. RBC 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. If the application for a new license has not been granted before the expiration date shown below, a final STA extension must be filed on that date.

This authority expires on **October 28, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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CC: Ted Schober, RT (via e-mail only)