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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- 20200122AAC

Dear Ms. Parris:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 22, 2020. RBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on November 1, 2007, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to complete repairs and file an FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, we noted that RBC stated that additional time would be required to file the application to update all operating parameters.

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.

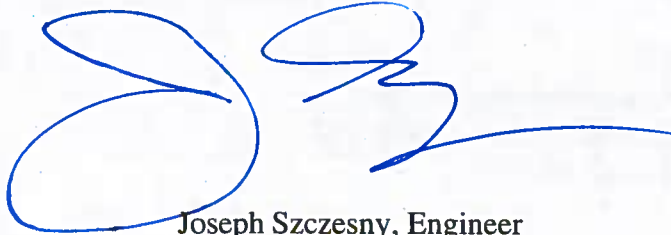
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and RBC may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. RBC must reduce power further or cease operation if

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

interference complaints are received, and 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. RBC must submit an e-mail to my attention after the application has been filed, or to certify the date that the station resumed operations per BZ-20010823AAU with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **August 2, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

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