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February 23, 2017

Robert M. Bittner, President
Blue Jey Broadcasting Company, Inc.
PO BOX 308
Bath, ME 04530 - 0308

Re: Blue Jey Broadcasting Company, Inc.
(BJBC)
WJYE(AM), Gardiner, Maine
Facility Identification Number: 68296
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20170202ACM

Dear Mr. Bittner:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 2, 2017. BJBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on November 7, 2012, to continue operating using a nighttime ND antenna pending the filing of an FCC Form 301 application to modify the licensed facility.¹ In support of the request, BJBC stated that it plans to file the application to propose a new permanent facility (instead of completing all work needed to repair the licensed nighttime DA antenna system).

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:

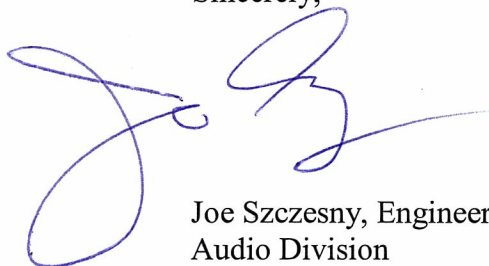
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

¹ WFAU is licensed for operation on 1280 kHz with 5 kW (ND day and DA night).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and BJBC may continue to operate ND with a maximum of 1.25 kW at night with no change to the licensed daytime 5 kW ND operation to allow time to file the application. It will be necessary to further reduce nighttime power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. BJBC 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. We anticipate that BJBC will file the application in the upcoming months to show that substantial progress has been made.

This authority expires on **August 23, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joe Szczesny', is positioned above the typed name.

Joe Szczesny, Engineer
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