

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 special temporary authorization (“STA”) for radio station WRIE(AM), Erie, Pennsylvania (Facility ID 32982) (File No. BSTA-20101124AHI, as extended, *inter alia*, by File No. BESTA-20181203AAZ), be extended for an additional 180 days.

Station WRIE is licensed to operate on 1260 kHz with 5 kW both during the day and at night utilizing different directional antenna patterns during the daytime and nighttime hours. As RLH previously informed the Commission, WRIE is operating with its licensed facilities during both the daytime and nighttime hours without exceeding any monitor points. During the current STA period, the licensee has verified that both the sample system and phase monitor are operating properly, and tested the station’s sample toroids and lines. RLH has found, however, that WRIE’s antenna monitor parameters are outside their authorized limits. The licensee believes that the variance in the antenna monitor point readings is due to the numerous changes that have been made to the facility in the past (under prior ownership and management), involving the towers, replacement of the isocoupler, etc., that were not adequately documented. Accordingly, RLH plans to conduct the measurements necessary to re-license the four-tower array as it currently exists.

For these reasons, 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 WRIE with licensed power 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 WRIE to continue to serve the residents of Erie and the surrounding area until RLH can conduct a partial proof and obtain a new license authorization for the station.