

**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 WLAV-FM, Grand Rapids, Michigan (Facility ID 41680) (File No. BSTA-20181009AAM) be extended for an additional 180 days.

Station WLAV-FM is licensed to operate on Channel 245 with 50 kW effective radiated power at 149 meters height above average terrain. As RLH previously informed the Commission, WLAV-FM lost its licensed transmitter site. RLH filed an application on September 5, 2017 to relocate WLAV-FM’s transmitter with several other broadcast facilities. *See* File No. BPH-20170905ABX. Although that application was granted on October 3, 2017, RLH subsequently found that its proposed new site had been constructed on a landfill and a structural engineering study demonstrated that the proposed tower structure would not support the WLAV-FM antenna.

RLH currently is in the process of preparing an application to move to a new transmitter site from which WLAV-FM can operate on a permanent basis. RLH anticipates that the application to relocate WLAV-FM to the new site will be filed within the next thirty (30) days.

For the reasons stated herein, RLH respectfully requests an extension of the existing STA for a period of 180 days pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules to continue operating with the reduced technical facilities authorized in its existing STA until it is able to return WLAV-FM to licensed power. An extension of the existing STA will serve the public interest because it will enable the station to continue to serve the residents of Grand Rapids and the surrounding area until RLH can return the station to full licensed power.