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February 20, 2018

Steve Davis, VP
Tidewater Communications, LLC
73 Kercheval Avenue
Gross Pointe Farms, MI 48236

Re: Tidewater Communications, LLC
(Tidewater)
WHBG(AM), Harrisonburg, VA
Facility Identification Number: 72143
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20180130AHX

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 30, 2018. Tidewater requests an extension of the STA granted on August 4, 2017, to operate ND from a different tower than licensed pending the filing of the required FCC Form 302 application due to the replacement of one of the co-located WSVA towers.¹ In support of the request, Tidewater states that additional time is needed to file the application, and we noted the related WSVA application (BMML-20171128ACC) for a new license was granted last week.

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.

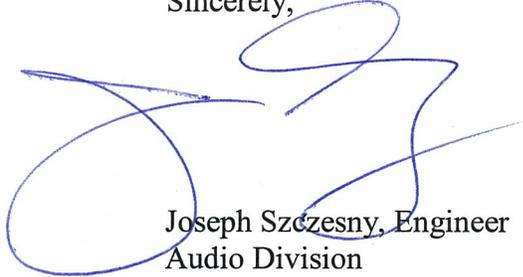
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Tidewater may continue to operate ND daytime with reduced power if needed with no change to the licensed nighttime power of 0.009 kW. Tidewater must use whatever means are necessary to

¹ WHBG(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.009 kW night.

protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **August 20, 2018**.

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: Gary S. Smithwick, Esq., S&B PC (via email only)