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January 2, 2019

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-20181213ACA

Dear Ms. Parris:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 13, 2018. 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 all remaining repairs.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, RBC states that it plans to complete repairs and resume licensed operations.

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 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 interference complaints are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public

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

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 required 302 application has been filed, or to certify that the station has resumed operations per the last license (BZ-20010823AAU) with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **June 30, 2019**.

Sincerely,



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