



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
January 28, 2022

David Moran, President
Tinker Creek Broadcasters, Inc.
1075 Margarita Court
Moneta, VA 24121

Re: Tinker Creek Broadcasters, Inc.(TCB)
WKBA(AM), Vinton, VA
Fac. ID No.: 67180
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20220112AAQ

Dear Mr. Moran:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 12, 2022. TCB requests an extension of the STA granted on July 20, 2021, to continue ND operation with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters.¹ In support of the request, TCB stated that additional time is needed to complete all the remaining repairs due to copper theft last year.

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 TCB may continue to operate at 1 kW daytime using the northernmost tower. TCB must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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. The 302 application filing will not be required if TCB submits an e-mail to my attention to certify the date station was able to

¹ WKBA(AM) is licensed for DA daytime-only operation on 1550 kHz with 10 kW.

resume licensed operations per BZ-20100719AFT with negligible changes to all directional operating parameters.

This authority expires on **July 27, 2022.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "S".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Coe W. Ramsey, Esq. (via email only)