



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
March 29, 2022

C. Jason Brentlinger, Owner  
Broadcast Industry Group, LLC  
920 Edison Avenue  
Benton, AR 72015

Re: Broadcast Industry Group, LLC (BIG)  
KLRG(AM), Sheridan, AR  
Facility Identification Number: 14053  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20220322AAE

Dear Mr. Brentlinger:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 22, 2022. BIG requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 21, 2019, to continue operating ND with 31 kW daytime and critical hours with no nighttime DA operation to allow time to replace or repair the 50 kW transmitter, and then file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, BIG stated that although many repairs have been completed, it has been unable to repair the 50 kW transmitter over the past two years.

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 GRANTED, and BIG may continue to operate ND with a power of 31 kW (daytime and critical hours), with no nighttime operation. BIG must 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

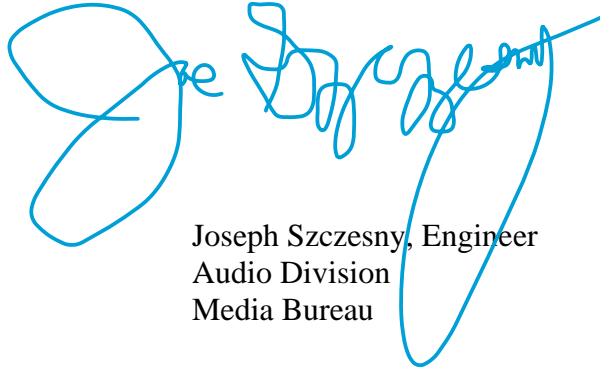
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<sup>1</sup> KRG(AM) is licensed for operation on 880 kHz with 50 kW day (ND), 31 kW critical hours (ND), and 0.22 kW night (DA).

§ 1.1310. BIG must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed to update all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **September 26, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", is written over the typed name and title.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Barry A. Friedman, Esq. TH LLP (via e-mail only)