

## Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554 May 4, 2022

Alfred L. Hammond, President Capital Broadcasting VA, LLC 800 Cedarcroft Drive Millersville, MD 21108

Re: Capital Broadcasting VA, LLC (CBV)

WPWC(AM), Dumfries-Triangle, VA Facility Identification Number: 25995 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20220502AAH

## Dear Mr. Hammond:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 2, 2022. CBV requests a further extension of the STA granted on July 9, 2019, to continue ND operation along with co-owned station WURA to allow time to install two new replacement towers and then file the required FCC Form 302 applications to update all operating parameters.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, CBV stated they recently purchased this station to allow for faster installation of the new towers.

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 CBV may continue to operate ND with a maximum of 1.25 kW (day) and 0.125 kW (night). CBV 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. CBV must submit a brief e-mail to my attention to note the date the applications were filed, as required due to the tower replacements.

This authority expires on **November 3, 2022.** 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WPWC(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1480 kHz with 5 kW (day) and 0.5 kW (night) using different patterns.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Gregg P. Skall, Esq., TLP PLLC (via e-mail only)