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Rod J. Stalvey Waccamaw Broadcasting, LLC 185 Port Hampton Drive Georgetown, SC 29440

> Re: Waccamaw Broadcasting, LLC (WB) WPIF(AM), Georgetown, SC Fac. ID No.: 3900 BESTA-20220613AAB

Dear Mr. Stalvey:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 13, 2022. WB requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 23, 2019, to continue operating daytime using the existing WGTN tower with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, WB stated that additional time will be needed to file the application to cover BP-20211203AAC in the upcoming months.

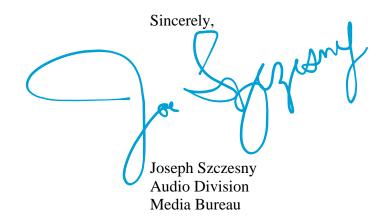
Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- 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 WB may continue to operate on 1470 kHz with the licensed WGTN tower (ID# 1235231) using a maximum of 0.25 kW day **and 0.009 kW night**. (Temporary night power reduced to that allowed by BP-20211203AAC). WB must reduce power or cease operations 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.

This authority expires on December 23, 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WPIF(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1470 kHz with1 kW day and 0.147 kW night, and BP-20211203AAC authorizes use of the existing tower for WGTN (ID# 23899) using reduced power levels.



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