



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
September 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-20220921AAB

Dear Mr. Brentlinger:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 21, 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 operation) to allow time to remove, repair, and reinstall the buried transmission line between the transmitter building and ATU, and then file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, BIG stated that this should be the final step needed in order to prepare and file the application to update all operating parameters.

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.

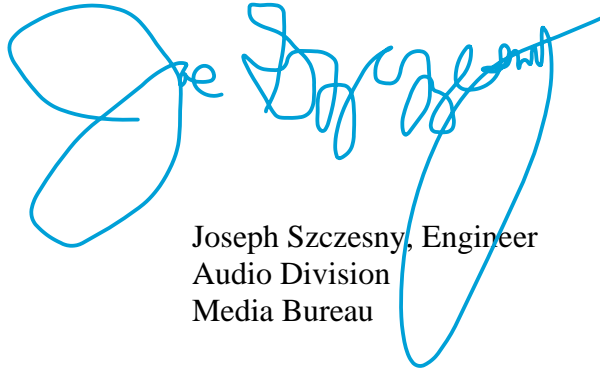
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is GRANTED, and BIG may continue to operate ND with a power of 31 kW (daytime and critical hours), with no nighttime operation. BIG must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR

¹ 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 with the audiofilings team to verify no further STA operation will be needed.

This authority expires on **March 28, 2023**.

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)