



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
November 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-20221027AAB

Dear Mr. Hammond:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 27, 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 replacement towers and file the required FCC Form 302 applications to update all engineering parameters.¹ In support of the request, CBV stated construction of the two new towers is underway.

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 FCC Form 302 applications were filed with the Audiofilings team to verify no further STA operation will be needed.

¹ WPWC(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1480 kHz with 5 kW (day) and 0.5 kW (night) using different patterns.

This authority expires on **May 3, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Szczesny".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

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