



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
February 23, 2023

Arthur S. Liu, President
Way Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
40 Exchange Place, Suite 1010
New York, NY 10005

Re: Way Broadcasting Licensee, LLC (WBL)
WFBR(AM), Glen Burnie, MD
Facility Identification Number: 19673
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20230209AAA

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 9, 2023. WBL requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 5, 2016, to continue operating with DA parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters.¹ In support of the request, WBL stated that its consulting engineer is in the process of determining what equipment needs to be repaired or replaced in order to then prepare and file the application.

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 WBL may continue to operate with parameters at variance and reduced power to maintain all monitor points with licensed limits, in accordance with §73.1635 and §73.68 of the Commission's rules (without portions of its sample lines, ground system, and antenna monitor). Additionally, in accordance with §73.68, immediately prior to modification or replacement of sampling system components, and after a verification that all monitoring point values and operating parameters are within licensed tolerances, the following indications must be recorded for both patterns: final plate current and plate voltage, common point current, antenna monitor phase and current indications, and the field strength

¹ WFBR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1590 kHz with 1 kW, day and night, using different patterns.

at each monitoring point. Subsequent to these modifications or changes the procedure must be repeated. If monitoring point field strengths or antenna monitor parameters exceed allowable limits following the replacement or modification of that portion of the sampling system above the base of the towers, a partial proof of performance shall be executed in accordance with §73.154, and should include common point impedance measurements made in accordance with §73.54, and be filed with the Commission as part of the required FCC Form 302 application. The application must specify the transmitter plate voltage and plate current, common point current, base currents and ratios, antenna monitor phase and current indications, and all other data obtained pursuant to this paragraph.

WBL 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 §1.1310.

This authority expires on **August 22, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "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: Mark N. Lipp, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)