

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554 April 5, 2023

Richard S. Denning, EVP/GC Radio License Holding CBC, LLC 780 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 500 Atlanta, GA 30342

> Re: Radio License Holding CBC, LLC (RLH) WSKO(AM), Syracuse, NY Facility Identification Number: 50515 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20230327AAE

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 27, 2023. RLH requests a final extension of the STA granted on September 22, 2021, to continue operating ND at night with reduced power to allow time to complete antenna measurements and then file the required FCC Form 302 application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, RLH stated additional time is needed to prepare and file the application to update all engineering parameters due to the replacement of the antenna monitor and sample lines, and repairs to the ground system.

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 RLH may continue to operate ND daytime using the licensed 5 kW antenna system, and ND at night with a maximum of 1.25 kW (using the daytime tower). RLH must use whatever means are

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WSKO(AM) is licensed for operation on 1260 kHz with 5 kW daytime (ND) and nightime (DA).

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. RLH must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed (to verify no further STA operation will be needed).

This authority expires on October 2, 2023.<sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR § 73.1820). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.