



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
April 11, 2023

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-20230330AAA

Dear Mr. Brentlinger:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 30, 2023. BIG requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 21, 2019, to continue operating ND with 31 kW daytime and critical hours only to allow time to complete all remaining repairs and then file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, BIG stated that although extensive repairs were completed over the past four years, recent storms damaged five power modules in the daytime 50 kW transmitter, therefore additional time will be required to repair those modules and then 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.

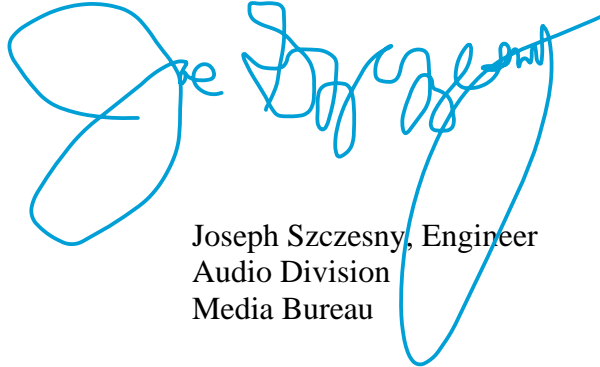
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is **GRANTED**, and BIG may continue to operate ND with a power of 31 kW (daytime and critical hours), with no nighttime operation.

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).

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 § 1.1310. 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 **October 8, 2023**.²

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)

²Periods 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.