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August 26, 2010

Raymond C. Benedict
Director, Spectrum Engineering
CBS Corporation
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Washington, DC 20037

Re: CBS Radio East Inc.
WBZ (AM), Boston, Massachusetts
Facility Identification Number: 25444
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Benedict:

This is in reference to the request filed August 5, 2010, on behalf of CBS Radio East Inc. ("CBS"). CBS requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on June 8, 2010, to operate Station WBZ with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, CBS states that it has replaced the station's antenna monitor and has filed an informal application for modification of license.

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.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WBZ may

¹ WBZ is licensed for operation on 1030 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 50 kilowatts nighttime, employing the same directional antenna pattern daytime and nighttime (DA-1-U).

continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. In particular, operation is authorized with an antenna monitor different from the licensed monitor. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CBS must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² CBS 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 **February 26, 2011**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: CBS Radio East Inc.

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).