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Re: KARN(AM), Little Rock, Arkansas  
Facility Identification Number: 60703  
Radio License Holding CBC, LLC (RLH)  
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)  
BESTA-20121114AGA

Dear Mr. Lipp:

This is in reference to the request filed November 14, 2012, on behalf of RLH. RLH requests extension of the STA granted on January 3, 2011, to operate Station KARN with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, RLH stated that severe damage was caused to the antenna system by vandals in December 2010, and that additional time is needed to review options and make repairs.

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.

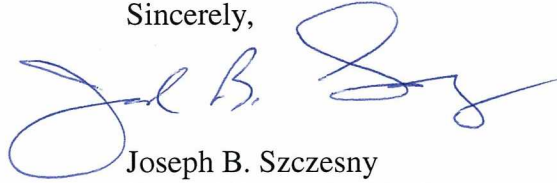
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KARN may operate during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced nominal power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts, only as necessary pending restoration of directional operation. Authority also is granted for operation during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, pending the filing and processing of an application for direct measurement of operating power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received.

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<sup>1</sup> KARN is licensed for operation on 920 kHz with 5 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only.

RLH must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> RLH 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 **June 20, 2013**.

Sincerely,



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<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b)