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December 27, 2012

Troy G. Langham  
Clear Channel Technical & Capital Management  
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Re: Capstar TX LLC (Capstar)  
WIBA (AM), Madison, Wisconsin  
Facility Identification Number: 17384  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20121119AFU

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed November 19, 2012. Capstar requests extension of the STA granted on November 23, 2011, to operate Station WIBA during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Capstar states that it continues to work on antenna system problems caused by a nearby tower, and preliminary steps have been taken to prepare a Method of Moments proof for future submission.

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 WIBA may operate during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Following completion of necessary modifications, adjustments and measurements, operation is authorized during nighttime hours with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna pattern pending the filing and

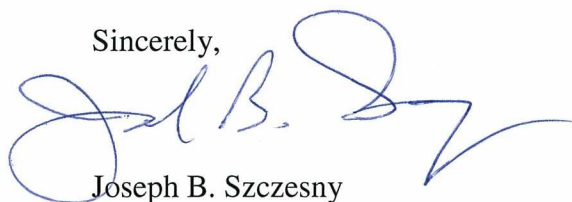
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<sup>1</sup> WIBA is licensed for operation on 1310 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

processing of an application for modification of license supported by a MOM proof pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.151(c). During this mode of operation, operating parameters shall be maintained within  $\pm 5\%$  current ratios and  $\pm 3^\circ$  phase of the MOM-derived parameters, which must be posted with the station license along with a copy of this letter. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Capstar 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 27, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J.B. Szczesny', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

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