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Re: Radio License Holding CBC, LLC (RLH)
KARN(AM), Little Rock, Arkansas
Facility Identification Number: 60703
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20131220HEM

Dear Mr. Lipp:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 20, 2013. RLH requests further extension of the STA granted on December 20, 2012, to operate Station KARN with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, RLH states it continues to consider options for restoration of nighttime service.

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.

We noted that this request repeats earlier extension requests, in that it mentions that RLH “considers its options for restoration of nighttime service”. Nevertheless, we will grant an extension of the STA for an additional six month period. However, unless licensed operations

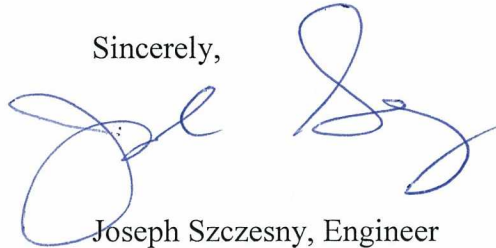
¹ KARN is licensed for operation on 920 kHz with 5 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only.

are restored before the expiration date shown below, any requests for further extension must provide specific details of what new steps the licensee has taken during the six months toward restoring a permanent operation to avoid a possible denial.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KARN may operate during nighttime hours with an emergency non-directional 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. RLH must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² 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 **July 14, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Szczesny', is written over the typed name below.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: John W. Dickey, Exec VP, RLH

² See 47 CFR § 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).