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Mark N. Lipp, Esq. Wiley Rein LLP 1776 K Street NW Washington, DC 20006

> Re: Radio License Holding CBC, LLC (RLH) KARN(AM), Little Rock, Arkansas Facility Identification Number: 60703 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20140714ABI

Dear Mr. Lipp:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 14, 2014. RLH requests a sixth extension of the STA originally granted on January 3, 2011, with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 due to equipment vandalism. In support of the request, RLH states that it did not complete all repairs in the past six months and resume licensed operations due to the substantial cost involved, and instead has decided to file an FCC Form 301 to modify the licensed facility.

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, we will grant additional time to allow RLH to file an acceptable FCC Form

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

301 application in the near future, and 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 kW, 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. 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 March 2, 2015.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: John W. Dickey, Exec VP, RLH

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See 47 CFR § 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).