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Raymond C. Benedict CBS Radio WLIF-AM, Inc. 1800 K Street NW, Suite 920 Washington, DC 20006

> Re: CBS Radio WLIF-AM, Inc. (CBS) WJZ (AM), Baltimore, Maryland Facility Identification Number: 28636 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20141014AAS

Dear Mr. Benedict:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 14, 2014. CBS requests an extension of the STA originally granted on May 18, 2012, to operate Station WJZ(AM) with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits due to problems with the sampling system.¹ In support of the request, CBS states that it plans to file an FCC Form 302 application containing a MOM proof after additional replacement parts have been received and installed.

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 STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WJZ(AM) may operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points

¹ WJZ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1300 kHz with 5 kW, unlimited hours.

within licensed limits in order to make necessary repairs and adjustments. 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. We anticipate that CBS will complete all repairs and file an FCC Form 302 application before the expiration date shown below, in order to resume licensed operations.

This authority expires on May 4, 2015.

Sincerely

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division, Media Bureau

cc: Jo Ann Haller, Esq., Senior VP, CBS Radio WLIF-AM, Inc.

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