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

> Re: Way Broadcasting Licenses, LLC (WBL) WZHF(AM), Arlington, VA Facility Identification Number: 73306 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20141229AWB

Dear Mr. Lipp:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 29, 2014. WBL requests an extension of the STA granted on July 2, 2014, to operate from the construction permit site (BP-20131223AF1) due to loss of the licensed site facility.<sup>1</sup> In support of its STA request, WBL anticipates all work should be completed by the end of January.

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 WBL requested an extension of the last STA, but after all work has been completed the station will need to switch over to the new DA patterns using parameters at variance until after an FCC Form 302 license application has been filed and reviewed. As a result, this STA extension will also be modified to permit WZHF to operate with parameters at variance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WZHF(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1390 kHz with 5 kW (unlimited), and the construction permit BP-20131223AF1 authorizes a change in site and antenna system, using new DA patterns (9 kW day and 1 kW night).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WZHF(AM) may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	38° 52' 09.8" N, 76° 53' 47.9" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1390 KHz
Hours of operation	Daytime and Nighttime
Operating power	Not to exceed 0.25 kW daytime, 0.037 kW nighttime
Antenna type	Existing tower (ASRN: 1292060)
Overall height	48.5 meters

In addition, as mentioned above, WZHF may also operate with parameters at variance from licensed tolerances while maintaining monitoring point field strengths within licensed limits during the period subsequent to the commencement of modifications authorized by its construction permit. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WBL 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 47CFR 1.1310. We anticipate that an FCC Form 302 application will be filed and reviewed before the expiration date shown below.

This authority expires on July 21, 2015.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division, Media Bureau

cc: Arthur S. Lui, President, WBL