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March 16, 2015

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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-20150302AHW

Dear Mr. Lipp:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 2, 2015. RLH requests a seventh extension of the STA originally granted on January 3, 2011, with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 due to equipment vandalism.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, RLH states that additional time is needed to file an FCC Form 301 application until after final action on MB Docket 13-249 due to the substantial costs involved.

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, and station KARN may continue to operate during nighttime hours with an emergency ND antenna and

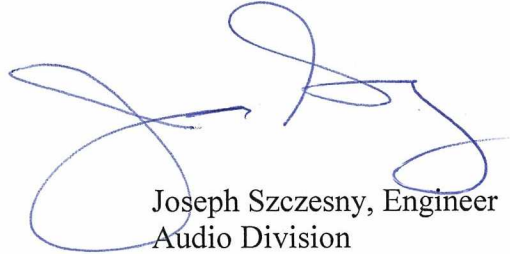
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<sup>1</sup> KARN is licensed for operation on 920 kHz with 5 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only.

reduced nominal power not to exceed 1.25 kW, only as necessary pending restoration of the DA 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 file an FCC Form 301 application to modify the facility after MB Docket 13-249 has been adopted (or complete all repairs to resume via the currently licensed facilities), and then notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> 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 **September 16, 2015**.

Sincerely,

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

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

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