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Alexander Medakovich, MD President, Alexander Broadcasting, Inc. 5 Provident Bank Park Drive Pomona, NY 10970

> Re: WRCR(AM), Spring Valley, New York Facility Identification Number: 64556 Alexander Broadcasting, Inc. (ABI) Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20150513AAK

Dear Mr. Medakovich:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 13, 2015. ABI requests an extension of the STA granted on November 21, 2014, to operate station WRCR(AM) with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 (due to deterioration of the facility).¹ In support of the request, ABI states that over the past six months a new construction permit (BMJP-20140721ADC) was granted, and it is in the process of modifying the facility in order to commence equipment tests within the next 45 days.

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. Station WRCR(AM) may continue to operate ND from tower #1(E) with 0.125 kW day and 0.0208 kW

¹ WRCR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1300 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.083 kW night, and the construction permit (BMJP-20140721ADC) authorizes a change in the antenna system, city, frequency, and power.

night. <u>It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received</u>. ABI 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 ABI will file an acceptable FCC Form 302 application for license to cover the permit (BMJP-20140721ADC) in the upcoming months (so that a new license can be granted before the expiration date shown below).

This authority expires on December 3, 2015.

Sincerely, Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

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