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October 7, 2015

Richard S. Denning, VP & GC
Radio License Holding CBC LLC
3280 Peachtree Road, NW, Suite 2300
Atlanta, GA 30305

Re: Radio License Holding CBC, LLC (RLH)
KARN(AM), Little Rock, Arkansas
Facility Identification Number: 60703
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20150915AAJ

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 15, 2015. RLH requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on January 3, 2011, with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 due to vandalism.¹ In support of the request, RLH states that due to substantial repair costs, it plans to file an FCC Form 301 application to modify the licensed facility to improve service after final action on MB Docket 13-249 has been taken.

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.

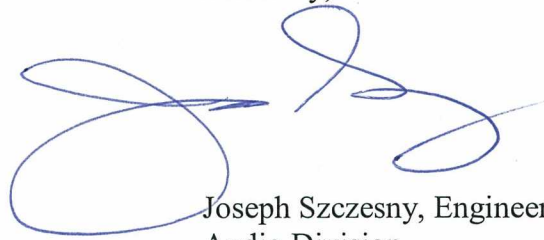
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station KARN may continue to operate with an emergency nighttime ND antenna and reduced nominal power not to exceed 1.25 kW, or with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while

¹ KARN is licensed for operation on 920 kHz with 5 kW day (ND), and 5 kW night (DA).

maintaining monitor points within licensed limits (with no change to the licensed daytime facility). 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 after MB Docket 13-249 has been adopted (or complete repairs and resume licensed operation). 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 **April 7, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Szczesny', with a large, stylized flourish on the left side.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Andrew Kersting, RLH (via e-mail)