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December 15, 2015

William Appleton, SVP/GC  
Journal Broadcast Corporation  
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Re: Journal Broadcast Corporation (JBC)  
KSGF(AM), Springfield, MO  
Facility Identification Number: 62024  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20150911ABN

Dear Mr. Appleton:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 11, 2015. JBC requests an extension of the STA granted on March 24, 2015, to operate station KSGF(AM) during nighttime hours with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 (due to vandalism of one of the antenna coupling units earlier in March).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, JBC states that all parts and equipment are on hand, and additional time will be required for installation and testing.

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 although this request was filed electronically on September 11, 2015, our records indicate the request did not appear on the CDBS public access web page until December 14, 2015, which usually indicates a fee payment problem. As a result, to avoid similar processing delays in the future, we recommend that JBC ensure that the filing fee for any request or application be promptly paid online electronically. In addition, since JBC has already had three months of

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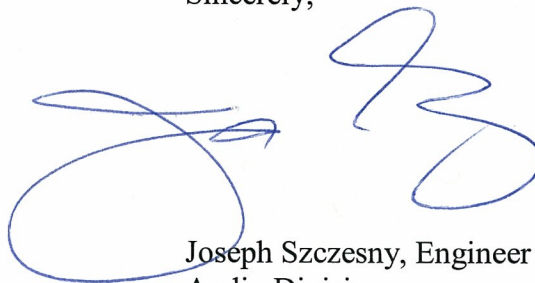
<sup>1</sup> KSGF(AM) is licensed for operation on 1260 kHz with 5 kW day (ND), and 5 kW night (DA).

additional STA operation time to complete installation and testing due, we will only grant an additional three months in this authorization, since six months of additional time should be adequate for restoration purposes.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station KSGF(AM) may continue to operate during nighttime hours using the daytime tower as an emergency ND antenna, and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kW (with no change to the daytime licensed 5 kW ND facility). It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. JBC must file an acceptable FCC Form 302 application before the expiration date shown below to update all operating parameters (if any changes are noted). Otherwise JBC must file a one page letter in triplicate with the Secretary's office to the attention of supervisory engineer Son Nguyen to certify that the station has resumed licensed operations per BZ-20040823ACP with no noticeable changes to the operating parameters. JBC 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 **March 15, 2016**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Sally A. Buckman, Esq., LS PLLC (via email)