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April 29, 2016

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-20160407AAP

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 7, 2016. RLH requests a further extension of the £TA granted on January 3, 2011, with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 due to vandalism and all related repairs. In support of the request, RLH states that it plans to complete a nighttime partial proof in the near future so that the required FCC Form 302 application can be filed to obtain a new license.

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(AM) 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KARN is licensed for operation on 920 kHz with 5 kW day (ND), and 5 kW night (DA).

while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits (with no change to the licensed daytime ND facility). It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. 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. If the required FCC Form 302 application has not been filed and granted before the expiration date shown below, RLH will need to file one final STA extension request to continue STA operations for a short period of time.

This authority expires on October 29, 2016.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

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