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December 21, 2016

Stephen G. Davis, SVP/RE/Facilities & Corp Dev.
Citicasters Licenses, Inc.
2625 S. Memorial Drive, Suite A
Tulsa, OK 74129-2623

Re: Citicasters Licenses, Inc. (CLI)
WCKY(AM), Cincinnati, OH
Facility Identification Number: 51722
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20161130AAQ

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 30, 2016. CLI requests an extension of the STA granted on June 13, 2016, to operate with an emergency nighttime ND antenna due to equipment failure.¹ In support of the request, CLI states that all repair parts should be installed in a matter of weeks.

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 CLI may continue to operate ND at night using tower #1 of nighttime array with a reduced maximum power of 12.5 kW, or with parameters at variance using reduced power if needed to maintain nighttime monitor points within licensed limits (after repairs are completed). It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CLI 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. CLI must submit an e-mail

¹ WCKY(AM) is licensed for operation on 1530 kHz with 50 kW (ND day and DA night).

to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations with negligible changes to the existing operating parameters as shown on BZ-20100525AFJ. Otherwise an FCC Form 302 application must be filed before the expiration date shown below to update all operating parameters (if any changes are needed).

This authority expires on **June 21, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a horizontal stroke.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Troy G. Langham (via email only)