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February 16, 2017

Arthur S. Lui, President  
Way Broadcasting Licensee, LLC  
27 William Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10005

Re: Way Broadcasting Licensee, LLC (WBL)  
WFBR(AM), Glen Burnie, MD  
Facility Identification Number: 19673  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20170127ADB

Dear Mr., Lui:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 27, 2017. WBL requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 5, 2016, to operate without an antenna monitor due to theft of portions of the sample lines and ground system.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, WBL states that additional time is needed to complete all repairs.

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 WBL may continue to operate with parameters at variance in accordance with §73.1635 and §73.68 of the Commission's rules without portions of its sample lines and without an antenna monitor, while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Additionally, in accordance with §73.68, immediately prior to modification or replacement of components of the sampling system, and after a verification that all monitoring point values and operating parameters are within the limits or tolerances specified in the rules, the following indications must be recorded for each radiation

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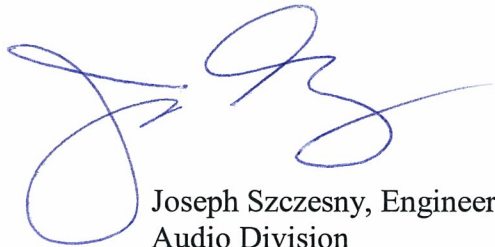
<sup>1</sup> WFBR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1590 kHz with 1 kW day and night.

pattern: Final plate current and plate voltage, common point current, antenna monitor phase and current indications, and the field strength at each monitoring point. Subsequent to these modifications or changes the procedure must be repeated. If monitoring point field strengths or antenna monitor parameters exceed allowable limits following the replacement or modification of that portion of the sampling system above the base of the towers, a partial proof of performance shall be executed in accordance with §73.154. The partial proof of performance shall be accompanied by common point impedance measurements made in accordance with §73.54. Request for modification of license shall be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the sampling system modification/replacement. Such request shall specify the transmitter plate voltage and plate current, common point current, base currents and their ratios, antenna monitor phase and current indications, and all other data obtained pursuant to this paragraph. Based upon the repairs needed to resume licensed operations, WBL must file an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters after all work has been completed, because it appears unlikely that the station will be able to resume operations per the last license (BZ-19991112ACK) with negligible changes.

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WBL 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 **August 16, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', is written over a large, faint circular stamp or watermark.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq., WR LLP (via email only)