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September 19, 2017

Leighton Radio Holdings, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1458  
619 West St. Germain Street  
St. Cloud, MN 56301-3640

Re: Leighton Radio Holdings, Inc. (LRH)  
KBRF(AM), Fergus Falls, MN  
Facility Identification Number: 21400  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BSTA-20170913ABG

Dear LRH staff:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 13, 2017. LRH requests an extension of the STA granted on February 15, 2017, to continue to operate with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters (due to the installation of an FM translator on one tower).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we note that LRH plans to file the application in the near future.

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 the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and LRH may continue to operate with parameters at variance from license values and/or reduced power

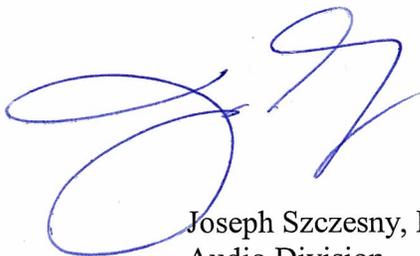
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<sup>1</sup> KBRF(AM) is licensed for operation on 1250 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and 2.2 kW night (DA).

while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits to allow time to file the required application for a new license. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. LRH 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 19, 2018**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JSZ', is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

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cc: John Wells King, Esq. (via email only)