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January 22, 2018

Roger Bouldin, Corporate Sec/Dir/Eng  
Bristol Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
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Re: Bristol Broadcasting Company, Inc. (BBC)  
WSNQ(AM), Marion, VA  
Facility Identification Number: 19478  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20171222AAE

Dear Mr. Bouldin:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 22, 2017. BBC requests a final extension of the STA granted on June 28, 2017, to operate using the existing WUKZ tower to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application and obtain a new license.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that BP-20170525AMX was granted earlier this month, therefore we anticipate that the 302 application will be filed 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.

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<sup>1</sup> WSNQ is licensed for ND operation on 1330 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.31 kW night, and BP-20170525AMX authorizes use of the existing WUKZ tower with 1 kW (daytime only).

Accordingly, the request for extension STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and BBC may continue to operate 1 kW daytime only with parameters at variance using the tower specified in BP-20170525AMX pending the filing and grant of a new license. BBC 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 **July 22, 2018**.

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Clifford M. Harrington, Esq. (via email only)