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February 8, 2018

Edward A. Schober, Executive Manager
Winchester Radio Broadcasters, LLC
PO Box 367
Haddon Heights, New Jersey 08035-0367

Re: Winchester Radio Broadcasters, LLC (WRB)
WXVA(AM), Winchester, VA
Facility Identification Number: 4668
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA-20180110AAU

Dear Mr. Schober:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 10, 2018. WRB requests an extension of the STA granted on September 30, 2016, to continue to operate ND at night from the daytime site pending the filing of the required FCC Form 301 application (due to loss of the nighttime transmitter site).¹ In support of the request, WRB states that additional time is needed to file the application to propose a new permanent facility.

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.

We noted that the previous STA expired on December 23, 2017, therefore the authority

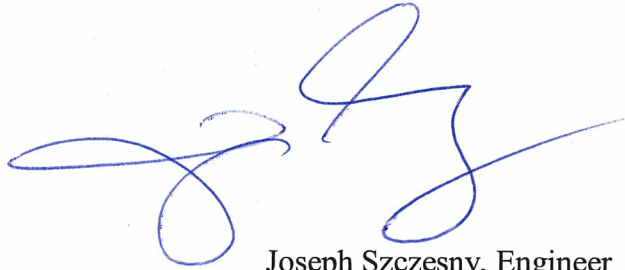
¹WXVA(AM) is licensed for operation on 610 kHz with 0.38 kW ND (existing daytime site) and 0.5 kW DA (old nighttime site), as specified on BL-20111129GCP.

granted will not cover the period between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation during the foregoing period.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and WRB may continue to operate at night with a maximum of 0.125 kW using the existing daytime site tower (with no change to the licensed daytime operation). WRB must further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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 8, 2018**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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