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March 22, 2018

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-20180309AAO

Dear LRH staff:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 9, 2018. LRH requests a final extension of the STA granted on February 15, 2017, to continue operating with parameters at variance pending further action on BMML-20171221AFK filed to cover BP-20171127ACH and update all operating parameters.¹ In support of the request, we note that the application remains under review at this time.

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.

¹ KBRF(AM) is licensed for operation on 1250 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and 2.2 kW night (DA), and BP-20171127ACH was recently granted to correct the site coordinates.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and LRH may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power if needed based upon the information submitted in BMML-20171221AFK. LRH must reduce power or cease operations 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 **September 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: John Wells King, Esq. (via email only)