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August 23, 2018

Roger Bouldin, Corporate Sec/Dir/Eng
Bristol Broadcasting Company, Inc.
901 East Valley Drive
P.O. Box 1389
Bristol, VA 24201

Re: Bristol Broadcasting Company, Inc. (BBC)
WSNQ(AM), Marion, VA
Facility Identification Number: 19478
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20180806ACN

Dear Mr. Bouldin:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 6, 2018. BBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 28, 2017, to continue operating using the tower specified in BP-20170525AMX to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, we noted that BBC requested an additional 60 days to file the application.

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:

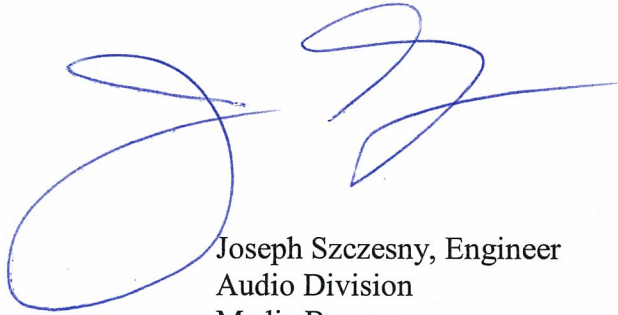
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

¹ 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 of the 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 the license application. 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 **February 22, 2019**.

Sincerely,

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Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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