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Jenelle Chargois R & M Broadcasting Co. 604 St. John Street Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

> Re: R&M Broadcasting Co. (RMB) KJCB (AM), Lafayette, Louisiana Facility Identification Number: 54341 STA Extension Request BSTA- 20150217AAR

Dear Ms. Chargois:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 17, 2015. RMB requested an extension of the STA granted on July 22, 2011, to continue operating with a long wire antenna to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to propose a new permanent facility.¹ In support of the request, we noted that RMB did not file the application over the past two-year period.

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.

The previous STA expired on November 13, 2013, yet this request was not filed until February 17, 2015, therefore the authority granted herein does not cover the period between the expiration date and the filing of this request, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation during that period.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and RMB may continue to operate with the following facilities:

¹ KJCB is licensed for operation on 770 kHz with 1 kilowatt (ND) daytime and 0.5 kilowatt (DA) nighttime.

| Geographic coordinates Frequency Hours of operation Operating power Antenna type Antenna efficiency | 30° 16' 07" N, 91° 55' 52" W (NAD 1927) 770 KHz Unlimited Not to exceed 1 kW daytime, 0.125 kW nighttime Long wire 240 mV/m/km/kW |
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| Antenna efficiency Overall height | |
| Overall height | 6.1 meters (20 feet) |

RMB must 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. We recommend that RMB file the application to avoid further problems, including a possible cancellation of this STA.

This authority expires on March 10, 2019.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

PS: George M. Patton (via e-mail only)