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September 24, 2018

Steve Lawhon, President
WRBS-AM, LLC
3500 Commerce Drive
Baltimore, MD 21227

Re: WRBS-AM, LLC (WL)
WRBS(AM), Baltimore, MD
Facility Identification Number: 25527
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20180823AAF

Dear Mr. Lawhon:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 23, 2018. WL requests an extension of the STA granted on March 7, 2018, to continue operating with reduced power using the existing WOLB/WWIN tower due to loss of the licensed site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application.¹ In support of the request, we noted that WL has not yet filed the application to specify the STA site as the new permanent location.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is hereby GRANTED, and WL may continue to operate with the following facilities:

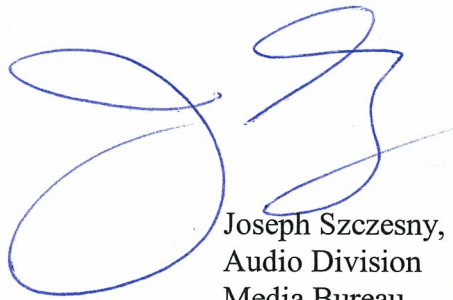
¹ WRBS(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1230 kHz with 1 kW (day and night).

Geographic coordinates	39° 18' 06" N, 76° 34' 09" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1230 kHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	0.4 kW
Antenna type	Existing WOLB/WWIN tower
ASRB	1241567
Electrical height of radiator	128.4°
Antenna efficiency	330.68 mV/m/kW at 1 km

WL 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 Section 1.1310.

This authority expires on **March 24, 2019**.

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Frank Jazzo, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)