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February 13, 2019

Edward A. Schober  
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Re: ZIP2, LLC  
WKGE(AM), Johnstown, Pennsylvania  
Facility Identification Number: 72964  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20190130ABG

Dear Mr. Schober:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 30, 2019. ZIP2 requests an extension of the STA granted on October 19, 2016, to continue ND operations to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to obtain a new license (after modifying its granted construction permit).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we note that ZIP2 requests additional time due to an interference reduction agreement with WXPA(AM), and proposed plans to file an FCC Form 301 application to modify BP-20161017AAJ in the upcoming months.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> WKGE(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 850 kHz with 10 kW (day and night), and BP-20161017AAJ authorizes a change in frequency and the daytime pattern, along with elimination of the licensed nighttime operation.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and ZIP2 may continue to operate ND using tower #5 with a maximum of 2.5 kW (day and night). ZIP2 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 **August 12, 2019.**

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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