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Steve Lawhon, President
WRBS-AM, LLC
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Baltimore, MD 21227

Re: WRBS-AM, LLC (WL)
WRBS(AM), Baltimore, MD
Facility Identification Number: 25527
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190321AAI

Dear Mr. Lawhon:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 21, 2019. WL requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 7, 2018, to continue operating with reduced power using the existing WOLB/WWIN tower pending further action on the pending construction permit application.¹ In support of the request, we estimate that further action on BP-20190228AAE will be taken in the upcoming months (if no problems are found).

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 WRBS(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1230 kHz with 1 kW (day and night), and BP-20190228AAE proposes to use the existing WOLB/WWIN with 0.6 kW day and 1 kW night.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is hereby GRANTED, and WL may continue to operate with the existing WOLB/WWIN tower specified in BP-20190228AAE using a maximum of 0.4 kW (day and night). 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 **September 28, 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 extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Keenan P. Adamchak, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)