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April 9, 2019

Edward A. Schober, Executive Manager Winchester Radio Broadcasters, LLC P0 Box 367 Haddon Heights, New Jersey 08035-0367

Re:

Winchester Radio Broadcasters, LLC (WRB)

WXVA(AM), Winchester, VA

Facility Identification Number: 4668 Special Temporary Authorization (STA)

BESTA-20190408AAI

Dear Mr. Schober:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 8, 2019. WRB requests an extension of the STA granted on September 30, 2016, to continue operating nighttime using the licensed daytime site tower with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application (due to loss of the nighttime transmitter site). In support of the request, we noted that WRB did not yet file the application to propose a new permanent facility.

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>WXVA(AM) is licensed for operation on 610 kHz with 0.38 kW ND (existing daytime site) and 0.5 kW DA (old nighttime site).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and WRB may continue to operate using a maximum of 0.38 kW (day) and 0.125 kW (night) using the existing daytime site antenna system. WRB 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.

This authority expires on October 8, 2019.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division

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