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May 30, 2019

Arthur S. Liu, President
Way Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
27 William Street, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10005

Re: Way Broadcasting Licensee, LLC (WBL)
WFBR(AM), Glen Burnie, MD
Facility Identification Number: 19673
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190506AAS

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 6, 2019. WBL requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 5, 2016, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to complete repairs and resume licensed operations.¹ In support of the request, we noted that WBL did not complete all repairs over the past six 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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and WBL may continue to operate with parameters at variance and reduced power if needed in accordance with §73.1635 and §73.68 of the Commission's rules without portions of its sample lines and antenna monitor, while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Additionally, in accordance with §73.68, immediately prior to modification or replacement of components of the sampling system, and after a verification that all monitoring point values and operating parameters are within the limits or tolerances specified in the rules, the following indications must be recorded for each radiation

¹ WFBR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1590 kHz with 1 kW day and night.

pattern: final plate current and plate voltage, common point current, antenna monitor phase and current indications, and the field strength at each monitoring point. Subsequent to these modifications or changes the procedure must be repeated. If monitoring point field strengths or antenna monitor parameters exceed allowable limits following the replacement or modification of that portion of the sampling system above the base of the towers, a partial proof of performance shall be executed in accordance with §73.154. The partial proof of performance shall be accompanied by common point impedance measurements made in accordance with §73.54. An FCC Form 302 application must be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the sampling system modification, and shall specify the transmitter plate voltage and plate current, common point current, base currents and their ratios, antenna monitor phase and current indications, and all other data obtained pursuant to this paragraph.

WBL 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 §1.1310. WBL must file an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters or submit an e-mail to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations (per BZ-19991112ACK) with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **November 29, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop on the left and a series of smaller loops and a trailing line on the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)