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September 5, 2019

Charles J. Brentlinger
Broadcast Industry Group, LLC
920 Edison Avenue
Benton, AR 72015

Re: Broadcast Industry Group, LLC (BIG)
KLRG(AM), Sheridan, AR
Facility Identification Number: 14053
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190816AAO

Dear Mr. Brentlinger:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 16, 2019. BIG requests an extension of the STA granted on February 21, 2019, to continue operating with reduced power (daytime and critical hours only) to allow time to complete all required repairs.¹ In support of the request, we noted that additional time is needed to resume licensed operations.

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.

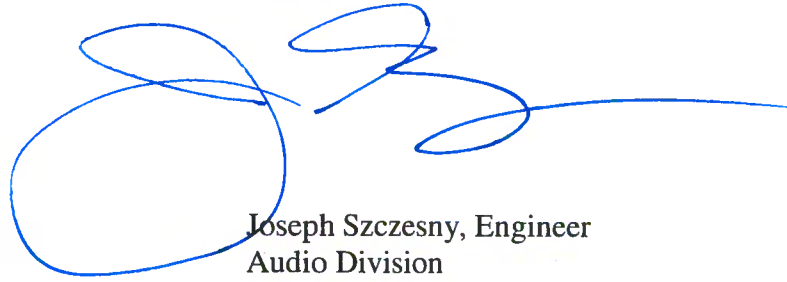
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is GRANTED, and BIG may continue to operate ND with 0.85 kW (daytime and critical hours), with no nighttime operation. BIG must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR

¹ KRG(AM) is licensed for operation on 880 kHz with 50 kW day (ND), 31 kW critical hours (ND), and 0.22 kW night (DA).

§ 1.1310. BIG must submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BZ-20120925AXO with negligible changes to all operating parameters after replacing the daytime 50 kW transmitter (if unable to repair).

This authority expires on **March 4, 2020.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line and a small loop.

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