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October 15, 2019

Steve Lawhon, President  
WRBS-AM, LLC  
3500 Commerce Drive  
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Re: WRBS-AM, LLC (WL)  
WRBS(AM), Baltimore, MD  
Facility Identification Number: 25527  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20190930AAQ

Dear Mr. Lawhon:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 30, 2019. WL requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 7, 2018, to continue operating with reduced power using the WOLB/WWIN tower to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, WL stated that additional time will be needed to file the application.

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 hereby GRANTED, and WL may continue to operate with the existing WOLB/WWIN tower specified in BP-20190228AAE using

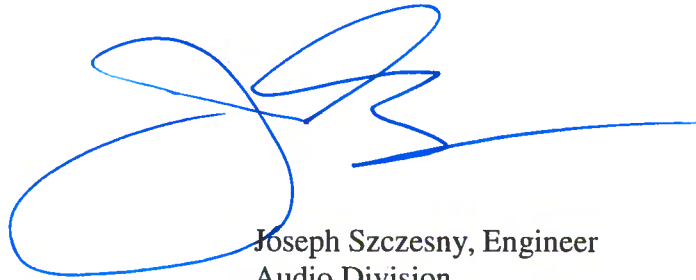
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<sup>1</sup> WRBS(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1230 kHz with 1 kW (day and night), and BP-20190228AAE authorizes use of the existing WOLB/WWIN tower using 0.6 kW (day), and 1 kW (night).

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 **April 14, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several 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)