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March 30, 2020

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

Re: Broadcast Industry Group, LLC (BIG)  
KLRG(AM), Sheridan, AR  
Facility Identification Number: 14053  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20200226ABW

Dear Mr. Brentlinger:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 26, 2020. BIG requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 21, 2019, to continue operating with reduced power (daytime and critical hours) to allow time to complete extensive repairs.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, BIG stated that additional time will be needed to complete repairs to the damaged 50 kW transmitter and antenna tuning unit (after rebuilding the ground system and transmitter building electrical system).

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 reduced power (daytime and critical hours), with no nighttime operation.

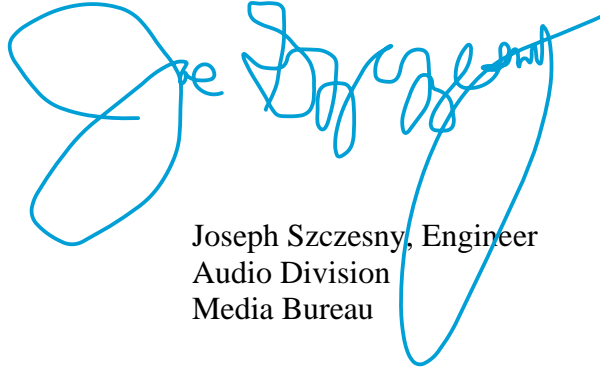
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<sup>1</sup> KRG(AM) is licensed for operation on 880 kHz with 50 kW day (ND), 31 kW critical hours (ND), and 0.22 kW night (DA).

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 § 1.1310. BIG must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BZ-20120925AXO with negligible changes, or the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed to update all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **September 29, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", is written over a large, light blue oval shape.

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