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Ernesto A. Schweikert, VP
Crocodile Broadcasting Corp., Inc.
3540 S I-10 Service Road W, Suite 342
Metairie, LA 70001

Re: Crocodile Broadcasting Corp., Inc. (CBC)
KGLA(AM), Norco, LA
Facility Identification Number: 56559
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200508ABC

Dear Mr. Schweikert:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 8, 2020. CBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 1, 2019, to continue operating at night with parameters at variance and reduced power due to problems with the nighttime antenna system.¹ In support of the request, CBC states that additional time is needed to resolve all problems.

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 CBC may continue to operate at night using the daytime DA pattern with a maximum of 0.1 kW to protect Class A station WCCO (ID# 9642), with no change to the licensed 5 kW daytime facility. CBC 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. CBC must submit an e-mail to my

¹ KGLA(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 830 kHz with 5 kW (day) and 0.75 kW (night), using different patterns.

attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BZ-20050302AKG with negligible changes, or to note the date an FCC Form 302 application was submitted to update all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **November 20, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Szczesny".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Francisco R. Montero, Esq., FFH PLC (via email only)