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Richard S. Denning, EVP/GC
Radio License Holding CBC, LLC
3280 Peachtree Road, NW, Suite 2200
Atlanta, GA 30305

Re: Radio License Holding CBC, LLC (RLH)
WJOX(AM), Birmingham, AL
Facility Identification Number: 16897
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200714AAH

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 14, 2020. RLH requests an extension of the STA granted on January 15, 2020, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application due to damage to the ground system, transmission lines, and sampling system caused during a FEMA excavation project.¹ In support of the request, RLH said additional time is needed to complete all repairs and file the application (to update all operating parameters).

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.

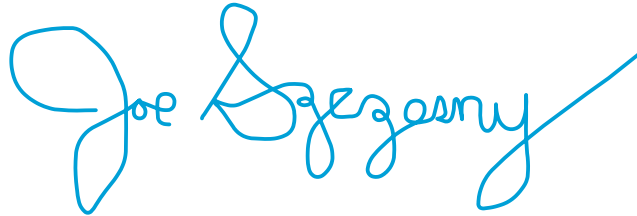
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and RLH may continue to operate without a sampling system, with parameters at variance and reduced power while maintaining all nighttime monitoring point values within licensed limits. RLH must reduce power or cease operation if complaints 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

¹ WJOX(AM) is licensed for operation on 690 kHz with 50 kW day (ND) and 0.5 kW night (DA).

Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. RLH must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **February 2, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

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