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August 24, 2020

Edward A. Schober, Executive Manager  
Winchester Radio Broadcasters, LLC  
PO Box 367  
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Re: Winchester Radio Broadcasters, LLC (WRB)  
WXVA(AM), Winchester, VA  
Facility Identification Number: 4668  
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)  
BESTA-20200820AAM

Dear Mr. Schober:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 20, 2020. WRB requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 30, 2016, to continue operating at night using the licensed daytime site facility to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application, due to the loss of the licensed nighttime transmitter site.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that WRB did not file the application to propose a permanent facility over the past seven months.

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.

We note that the previous STA expired on July 21, 2020, therefore the authority granted will

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<sup>1</sup>WXVA(AM) is licensed for operation on 610 kHz with 0.38 kW ND (existing daytime site) and 0.5 kW DA (old nighttime site).

not cover the period between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation during that time period.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and WRB may continue to operate using a maximum of 0.38 kW (day) and 0.125 kW (night) using the existing daytime site antenna system. WRB 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. WRB must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **February 23, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long tail extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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