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January 11, 2021

Arthur S. Liu, President  
Way Broadcasting Licensee, LLC  
40 Exchange Place, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10005

Re: Way Broadcasting Licensee, LLC (WBL)  
WFBR(AM), Glen Burnie, MD  
Facility Identification Number: 19673  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20201224AAA

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 24, 2020. WBL requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 5, 2016, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to complete all remaining repairs.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, WBL stated that additional time will be needed to replace the damaged sampling lines and ground radials.

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 WBL may continue to operate with parameters at variance and reduced power to maintain all monitor points with licensed limits, in accordance with §73.1635 and §73.68 of the Commission's rules (without portions of its sample lines, ground system, and antenna monitor). Additionally, in accordance with §73.68, immediately prior to modification or replacement of sampling system components, and after a verification that all monitoring point values and operating parameters are within licensed tolerances, the following indications must be recorded for both patterns: final plate current and plate

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<sup>1</sup> WFBR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1590 kHz with 1 kW, day and night, using different patterns.

voltage, common point current, antenna monitor phase and current indications, and the field strength at each monitoring point. Subsequent to these modifications or changes the procedure must be repeated. If monitoring point field strengths or antenna monitor parameters exceed allowable limits following the replacement or modification of that portion of the sampling system above the base of the towers, a partial proof of performance shall be executed in accordance with §73.154, and should include common point impedance measurements made in accordance with §73.54, and be filed with the Commission as part of an FCC Form 302 application. The application must specify the transmitter plate voltage and plate current, common point current, base currents and ratios, antenna monitor phase and current indications, and all other data obtained pursuant to this paragraph.

WBL 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. WBL must submit an e-mail to note the date the application was filed to update all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **July 10, 2021**.

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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