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Mark Janbakhsh, CEO
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Re: TBLC Virginia Holdings, LLC (TBLC)
WVNZ(AM), Richmond, VA
Facility Identification Number: 52050
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210302AAA

Dear Mr. Janbakhsh:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 2, 2021. TBLC requests an extension of the STA granted on July 24, 2020, to continue operating with a reduced daytime power of 1 kW to allow time to file an FCC Form 301 application, since the old damaged 5 kW transmitter has not been repaired.¹ In support of the request, we noted that TBLC requested additional time to file an FCC Form 301 application to make permanent changes to the licensed facility.

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 TBLC may continue to operate with a maximum of 1 kW daytime using the licensed daytime DA pattern and an interim 1 kW transmitter, with no change to the licensed nighttime antenna system. TBLC

¹ WVNZ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1320 kHz with 5 kW (day) and 0.008 kW (night) using different patterns.

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. TBLC must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Anthony T. Lepore, Esq. (via email only)