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Edward A. Schober, Executive Manager
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Re: Winchester Radio Broadcasters, LLC (WRB)
WXVA(AM), Winchester, VA
Facility Identification Number: 4668
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA-20210405AAJ

Dear Mr. Schober:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 5, 2021. WRB requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 30, 2016, to continue operating at night using the licensed daytime site facility antenna system at reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to propose a new permanent nighttime facility (due to the loss of the licensed nighttime transmitter site).¹ In support of the request, we noted that WRB stated that additional time is needed to file the application.

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 February 23, 2021, yet this extension was not filed

¹WXVA(AM) is licensed for operation on 610 kHz with 0.38 kW ND (day) using the licensed daytime site antenna system, and 0.5 kW DA (night), using the former licensed nighttime site antenna system (no longer exists).

until April 5, 2021. As a result, this extension does 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 the unauthorized operation during that time period.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and WRB may continue to operate ND at night with 0.125 kW using the licensed daytime site antenna system, with no change to the licensed daytime operation. 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 **October 9, 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 trailing flourish at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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