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Alexander Medakovich, President
Alexander Broadcasting, Inc.
144 Ramapo Road, Unit #10
Garnerville, NY 10923

Re: Alexander Broadcasting, Inc. (ABI)
WRCR(AM), Spring Valley, NY
Facility Identification Number: 64556
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210419AAE

Dear Mr. Medakovich:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 19, 2021. ABI requests a further extension of the STA granted on August 16, 2017, to continue operating from the construction permit site with a long wire antenna to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, we noted that ABI will need additional time to construct the new facility and then file the application to cover BP-20200813AAK.

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 ABI may continue to operate with the following facilities:

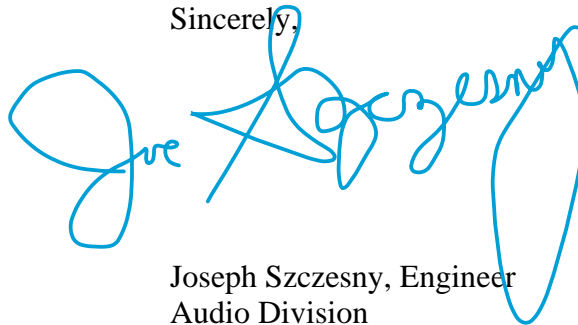
¹ WRCR(AM) is licensed for ND operation on the expanded band frequency of 1700 kHz with 10 kW day and 1 kW night, and BP-20200813AAK proposes a new shorter tower at the STA site, using the same power levels.

Geographic coordinates	41° 11' 22" N, 74° 00' 55" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1700 kHz
Hours of operation	day and night
Operating power	2.5 kW (day), 0.25 kW (night)
Antenna type	175 foot long-wire antenna
Electrical height of radiator	108.9°

ABI 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. ABI must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed to allow our staff to determine if any additional STA operation must be authorized.

This authority expires on **November 6, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joe Szczesny', with a large loop at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Cary S. Tepper, Esq. (via e-mail only)