



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
September 30, 2021

Charles J. Brentlinger, Officer/Member
Broadcast Industry Group, LLC
920 Edison Avenue
Benton, AR 72015

Re: Broadcast Industry Group, LLC (BIG)
KLRG(AM), Sheridan, AR
Facility Identification Number: 14053
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200914AAI

Dear Mr. Brentlinger:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 14, 2021. BIG requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 21, 2019, to continue operating with a reduced daytime power and no nighttime operation to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, BIG stated that additional time will be needed to complete all remaining repairs (before filing the application to update all operating parameters).

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:

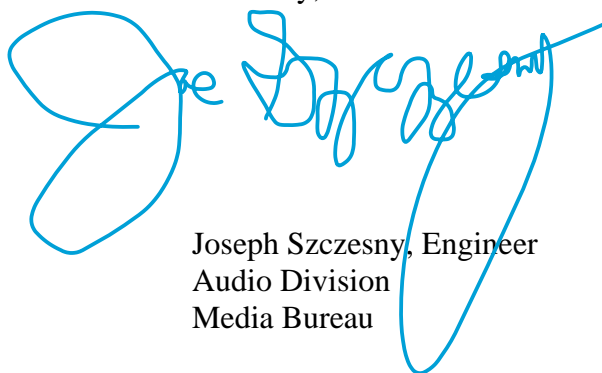
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is GRANTED, and BIG may continue to operate ND with a power of 31 kW (daytime and critical hours), with no nighttime operation. BIG 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. BIG must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **March 29, 2022**.

¹ KRG(AM) is licensed for operation on 880 kHz with 50 kW day (ND), 31 kW critical hours (ND), and 0.22 kW night (DA).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", with a large loop on the left and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Barry A. Friedman, Esq. TH LLP (via e-mail only)