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November 9, 2016

Paul E. Robinson, President
Metals Broadcasting Co., Inc.
P.O. Box 828
Osburn, ID 83849

Re: Metals Broadcasting Co., Inc.
KWAL(AM), Wallace, Idaho
Facility Identification Number: 41318
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20161003ABX

Dear Mr. Robinson:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 3, 2016. MBC requests an extension of the STA granted on April 20, 2016, to operate KWAL(AM) at night with an emergency ND antenna due to the collapse of the north tower on April 9, 2016.¹ In support of the request, MBC stated that it plans to replace the tower in the spring of 2017.

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.

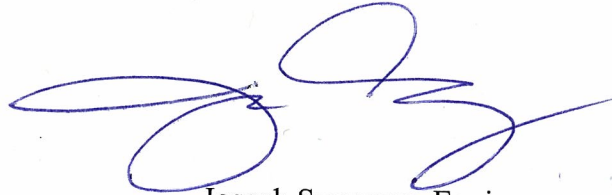
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and MBC may continue to operate 1 kW day and 0.25 kW night using tower #2 of the array. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operations if complaints of interference are received. MBC must use whatever means are necessary 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. MBC must file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters after the new tower has been installed, and an FCC Form 301 minor change

¹ KWAL(AM) is licensed for operation on 620 kHz with 1 kW day (ND) and night (DA).

application must only be filed first if the tower is not an exact duplicate (or any other theoretical parameters need to be changed/corrected).

This authority expires on **May 9, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Dan J. Alpert, Esq. (via email only)