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Kurt R. Carberry, Treasurer
Carter Broadcasting Corporation
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Re: Carter Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)
WCRN(AM), Worcester, MA
Facility Identification Number: 9201
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200302AAK

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 2, 2020. CBC requests an extension of the STA granted on September 6, 2019, to continue operating daytime with 18.9 kW using the licensed nighttime pattern due to lightning damage to the controller (which has prevented the station from switching from the nighttime pattern back to the daytime pattern).¹ In support of the request, CBC states that additional time will be needed to complete all repairs before it can resume licensed operations.

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 CBC may continue to operate daytime with a reduced power level of 18.9 kW using the nighttime pattern (with no changes to the licensed nighttime 50 kW operation). If able to use the daytime pattern again, then operation during daytime hours is also permitted with parameters at variance and reduced power if

¹ WCRN(AM) is licensed DA for operation on 830 kHz with 50 kW (day and night), using different antenna patterns.

needed to maintain monitor points within licensed limits. CBC must reduce the daytime power level or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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. CBC must submit a brief e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BZ-20120816ABY with negligible changes after all repairs have been completed.

This authority expires on **September 30, 2020**.

Sincerely,



Joe Szczesny

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cc: Melodie A. Virtue, Esq., GCB PC (via email only)