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February 23, 2018

William Appleton, Sr. VP/GC  
C/U Scripps Media, Inc.  
312 Walnut St., 28th Floor  
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Re: Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC  
(SBH)  
KFTI(AM), Wichita, KS  
Facility Identification Number: 72356  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20180206AAB

Dear Mr. Appleton:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 6, 2018. SBH requests a further extension of the STA granted on August 14, 2017, to continue to operate ND at night to allow time to complete repairs and file the required FCC Form 302 application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that SBH was not yet able to file 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 HEREBY GRANTED, and SBH may continue to operate ND at night using the daytime tower with a maximum of 0.25 kW, with no change to the licensed daytime 10 kW facility. SBH must further 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. SBH must file the 302 application or submit an e-mail to my

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<sup>1</sup> KFTI(AM) is licensed for operation on 1070 kHz with 10 kW day (ND) and 1 kW night (DA).

attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BMML-20120604AGM with negligible changes to all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **August 23, 2018**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
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cc: Sally A. Buckman, Esq., LS PLLC (via email only)