



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
March 23, 2022

Alejandro Luciano, Consulting Engineer
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Re: A Radio Company, Inc. (ARC)
WEGA(AM), Vega Baja, PR
Facility Identification Number: 69853
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20220308AAJ

Dear Mr. Luciano:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 8, 2022. ARC requests a further extension of the STA granted on October 29, 2004, to continue ND operation to allow time to complete the nighttime method of moment proof and file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, ARC stated that additional time will be needed to complete the proof and file the application.

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 ARC may continue to operate ND using one of the licensed towers with a maximum of 0.625 kW (day and

¹ WEGA is licensed for DA operation on 1350 kHz with 2.5 kW (day and night) using different patterns, and BP-20210330AAD authorizes one new DA pattern with different power levels, using two of the three licensed towers.

night). ARC 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.

This authority expires on **September 22, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop for the "J" and a checkmark-like flourish at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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