

## Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554 September 15, 2022

Bruce C. Maduri, President Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc. PO Box 25434 Tampa, FL 33622

Re: Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc.

(Genesis)

WHBO(AM), Pinellas Park, FL Facility Identification Number:41383 Special Temporary Authorization (STA)

BESTA-20220913AAB

## Dear Mr. Maduri:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 13, 2022. Genesis has requested a further extension of the STA granted on August 28, 2006, as modified to continue operating ND at night with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application. In support of the request, Genesis stated that it plans to move forward with the project within the next 30 days.

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 Genesis may continue to operate ND at night with a maximum of 0.105 kW using the existing daytime

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WHBO(AM) is licensed for operation on 1040 kHz with 3.6 kW (ND) day and 0.42 kW (DA) night, and BP-20220225AAE authorizes use of the two remaining towers with a new nighttime 0.43 kW DA pattern.

tower, with no change to the licensed daytime 3.6 kW ND operation. Genesis must reduce nighttime 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.

This authority expires on March 14, 2023.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Dennis J. Kelly, Esq. (via e-mail only)