



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
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Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez
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Washington, DC 20005

Re: Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez (EVR)
WLLQ(AM), Chapel Hill, NC
Fac. ID No.:9068
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20221013AAB

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 13, 2022. EVR requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 30, 2021, to continue operating with reduced daytime power to allow time to complete equipment repairs.¹ In support of the request, we noted that EVR will require additional time to install a new 10 kW transmitter and complete all other required repairs (since unable to repair the old transmitter over the past year).

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 EVR may continue to operate with 0.3 kW daytime using the licensed directional pattern with parameters at variance (while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits). EVR must use whatever means

¹ WLLQ(AM) is licensed for daytime-only DA operation on 1530 kHz with 10 kW.

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. EVR must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the station was able to resume licensed operations per BML-19840410AG with negligible changes, or to note the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed to update all engineering parameters.

This authority expires on **April 16, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" written in a large, stylized loop.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Matthew H. McCormick, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)