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VIA e-mail: audiofilings@fcc.gov

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: iHM Licenses, LLC FRN: 0014042816
WDAE(AM), St. Petersburg, FL (Facility ID 74198)
Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

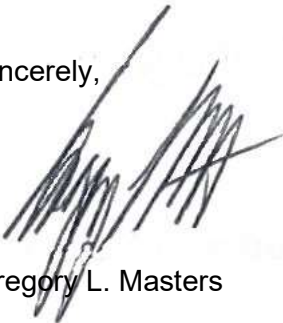
iHM Licenses, LLC (“iHM”), licensee of WDAE(AM), St. Petersburg, Florida, by its counsel, hereby requests an extension of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for the station to operate at variance from its license to negate the effects of destructive Cuban interference. An STA, BESTA-20220908AAA, was granted on September 19, 2022, for a period expiring on March 18, 2023.

Under the STA, WDAE is permitted to operate with a nominal power of 11.2 kW day (ND)/11.0 kW night (DA); using an antenna input power of 11.2 kW day/11.6 kW night. Because the destructive Cuban interference continues to disrupt WDAE(AM)’s operations, iHM respectfully requests an extension of its STA.

The licensee has authorized undersigned counsel to certify on its behalf that the licensee is not subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Gregory L. Masters