



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
March 21, 2023

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-20230313AAB

Dear Mr. Maduri:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 13, 2023. Genesis requests 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 license application to cover BP-20220202AAH.¹ In support of the request, Genesis stated that additional time will be needed to finish all required modifications in order to prepare and file the license 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 Genesis may continue to operate ND at night with a maximum of 0.105 kW using the existing daytime

¹ 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 **September 17, 2023.**²

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

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

²Periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR § 73.1820). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.