



Federal Communications Commission
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Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez
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Re: Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez (EVR)
WLLQ(AM), Chapel Hill, NC
Fac. ID No.:9068
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20230411AAC

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 11, 2023. EVR requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 30, 2021, to continue operating with reduced power to allow time to complete all remaining repairs.¹ In support of the request, we noted that EVR will need 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 two years).

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 resumed 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 **October 21, 2023**.²

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Francisco R. Montero, Esq., FHH PLC (via email 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.