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VIA EMAIL (AUDIOFILINGS@FCC.GOV)

Marlene S. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554
Attn: Media Bureau, Audio Division

**Re: Request for Further Extension of Special Temporary Authority
WHVN(AM), Charlotte, North Carolina (Facility ID No. 72331)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Truth Broadcasting Corporation (FRN 0004985149) (“Truth”), by its undersigned counsel, hereby submits the attached Request for Further Extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit WHVN(AM), Charlotte, North Carolina (Facility ID No. 72331), to operate from an alternative site while it continues to pursue permanent relocation of the station’s transmitter site and a return to full power. *See* CDBS File No. BESTA-20221102AAD. Truth will pay the requisite filing fee of \$325.00 (MVV) for this Request once the file number has been generated by the Commission.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures
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Request for Further Extension of Engineering STA
Truth Broadcasting Corporation (FRN 0004985149)
WHVN(AM), Charlotte, North Carolina (Facility ID No. 72331)

Truth Broadcasting Corporation (“Truth”), the licensee of WHVN(AM), Charlotte, North Carolina (Facility ID No. 72331) (“WHVN”), respectfully requests a further extension of its Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to continue operating WHVN from an alternate site while it continues to pursue permanent relocation of WHVN’s transmitter site and a return of the station to full power.

Due to a loss of WHVN’s previous licensed transmitter site, Truth has been operating WHVN at an alternate location within the station’s community of license under the following parameters authorized in the initial STA (*See* CDBS File Nos. BSTA-20200831AAL, *as extended by* BESTA-20210317AAE, BESTA-20211103AAD, BESTA-20220427AAL, and BESTA-20221102AAD):

Geographic Coordinates:	35° 15’ 50” N, 80° 46’ 13” W (NAD 1927)
Frequency:	1240 kHz
Hours of Operation:	Day and Night
Operating Power:	0.6 kW
Antenna Type:	Single wire unipole system
Electrical Height of Radiator:	68 degrees
Antenna Efficiency:	291.4 mV/m/kW at 1 km

During the most recent STA term, Truth was able to select a feasible alternative site for WHVN’s transmitter, and commenced diplexing negotiations with the stations located at that site. At the time of this Request, however, those negotiations remain ongoing. Truth, therefore, requires additional time to conclude those negotiations, enter into a diplexing agreement, file a minor modification application to relocate WHVN to its new site, and complete construction of WHVN’s new facilities.

Grant of the STA extension will serve the public interest by allowing WHVN to continue serving a portion of the station’s licensed coverage area while it continues its efforts to relocate WHVN to a new transmitter site and restore the station to full operational status.

The included Figure 1 supplies a comparative coverage map showing that the STA’s 0.5 mV/m contour does not exceed WHVN’s presently authorized 0.5 mV/m contour. As is also shown, the principal community coverage contour developed under the STA is predicted to encompass 52.6% of the population of the city of license, Charlotte, North Carolina.

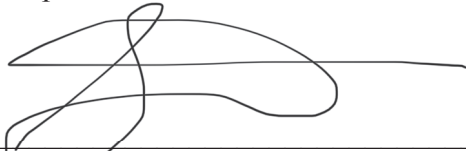
Environmental Considerations

It is believed that the proposed STA facility may be excluded from environmental processing under 47 C.F.R. § 1.1306 because the facility will not create a significant environmental impact. An existing tower is being used for the current STA with no changes

required in the tower or the immediate area surrounding it. Also, this STA operation will comply with the maximum permissible radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure limits for controlled and uncontrolled environments. The tower base area will be surrounded by a posted and locked fence that will limit approach to distances of greater than two meters. Therefore, exposure at publicly accessible locations from the 600-watt folded unipole antenna will be well below the general public limits (i.e., 18.74% of the electric and 10.54% of the magnetic MPE limits for uncontrolled/general population environments.). If necessary, measurements can be conducted to confirm compliance. Further, the applicant affirms that it is the only user of the site but will nevertheless coordinate with any future users of the site. Additionally, the applicant will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower, or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure in excess of FCC guidelines.

Anti-Drug Abuse Certification

Truth certifies that neither it nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart W. Epperson, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Stuart W. Epperson, Jr.
President

May 2, 2023