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Amin Segundo 12724 Epping Terrace Silver Spring, MD 20906

> Re: Amin Segundo (Segundo) WPWC(AM), Dumfries-Triangle, VA Facility Identification Number: 25995 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20230426AAB

Dear Mr. Segundo:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 26, 2023. Segundo requests a further extension of the STA granted on July 9, 2019, to continue ND operation along with co-owned station WURA to allow time to install two new replacement towers and file the required FCC Form 302 applications to update the engineering parameters for both stations.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Segundo stated that it plans to install the new towers and file the applications.

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 Segundo may continue to operate ND with a maximum of 1.25 kW (day) and 0.125 kW (night). Segundo must reduce 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. Segundo must submit a brief e-mail to my attention to note the date the two applications were filed with the AudioFilings team to verify no further STA operation will be needed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WPWC(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1480 kHz with 5 kW (day) and 0.5 kW (night) using different patterns.

This authority expires on November 1, 2023.<sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: David O'Connor, Esq., WBK LLP (via e-mail only)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Periods 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.