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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 9050 Junction Drive Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

> Re: WPRD(AM), Winter Park, Florida (Facility No. 29341)

> > J&V Communications, Inc. (FRN 0003770138)

Request for Extension of STA

Dear Ms. Dortch:

J&V Communications, Inc. ("J&V"), by its counsel, respectfully requests an extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") associated with AM radio station WPRD, Winter Park, Florida (Facility No. 29341) ("Station") (Original File No. BSTA-20180126AAD).

As previously reported to the Commission, J&V currently is operating the Station's nighttime facility in non-directional mode at 25 percent of licensed effective radiated power ("ERP") (250 watts). Work on the restoration of the Station's directional antenna is continuing, with significant progress being made, but with some setbacks. Additional issues have developed with the antenna system controller for changing operational modes (non-directional and directional). Troubleshooting and repair efforts has been hampered due to lack of documentation for the original system, which was put in place in 1994 - nearly 30 years ago - as well as due to limited availability of some components listed as obsolete, back orders and delivery times of repair parts and components and availability of qualified labor. For these reasons, J&V respectfully requests an additional 180 day extension of the STA to operate the Station's nighttime facility in non-directional mode at 25 percent of ERP.

While the repairs are ongoing, grant of this extension of STA would be in the public interest, as it will allow the Station to continue providing aural service to listeners in Winter Park, Florida and the surrounding areas. J&V will advise the Commission when licensed power to the Station has been restored.

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J&V hereby certifies that neither it, nor any party thereto, is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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