



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
June 27, 2023

Christopher J. Henderson, EVP&SEC
Salem Communications Holding Corporation
4880 Santa Rosa Road
Camarillo, CA 93012

Re: Salem Communications Holding Corporation
(Salem)
WORLD(AM), Orlando, FL
Facility Identification Number: 48731
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA-20230523AAA

Dear Mr. Henderson:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 23, 2023. Salem requests a further extension of the STA granted on July 28, 2010, to continue operating with an increased nighttime power to overcome interference from co-channel station CMBD, La Habana, Cuba.¹ In support of the request, Salem stated that the interference continues.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is GRANTED, and Salem may continue to operate using the licensed nighttime DA antenna system with an increased nominal power of 10 kW (with no change to the licensed ND daytime 12 kW operation). Salem 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. This authority will terminate automatically upon cessation of operation by the Cuban station, or upon Commission notice to resume licensed operations per the last license (BZ-20090225ADM).

This authority expires on **December 24, 2023**.²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Kathleen A. Kirby, Esq., WR LLP (via e-mail only)

¹ WORLD(AM) is licensed to operate on 950 kHz with 12 kW ND (day) and 5 kW DA (night).

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.