



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
June 29, 2023

Arthur S. Liu, President
Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
40 Exchange Place, Suite 1010
New York, NY 10005

Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
(MRB)
WLXE(AM), Rockville, MD
Facility Identification Number: 54506
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20230526AAB

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 26, 2023. MRB requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 11, 2007, to continue operating ND at night with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20210423AAJ.¹ In support of the request, MRB stated that additional time is needed to finish preparing the application for filing.

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.

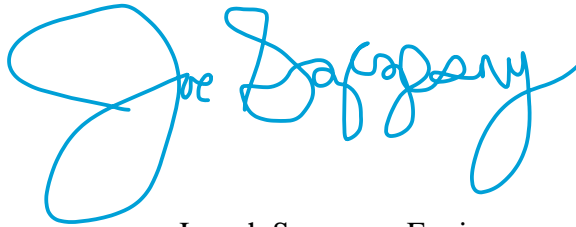
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and MRB may continue to operate ND at night **with a maximum of 0.009 kW** using the daytime tower #1, as specified in BP-20210423AAJ (with no change to the licensed daytime 1 kW ND operation).

¹ WLXE is licensed for operation on 1600 kHz with 1 kW (ND) day and 0.5 kW (DA) night, and BP-20210423AAJ authorizes a correction of the site coordinates and use of a 0.009 kW nighttime ND pattern using the existing daytime tower.

MRB must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commissions exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR §1.1310.

This authority expires on **December 26, 2023.**²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail 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.