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Re: Rainbow City Media, LLC
WTDR(AM), Gadsden, AL
Facility Identification Number: 13849
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20121105ALQ

Dear Mr. Brady:

This is in reference to the request filed November 5, 2012, on behalf of Rainbow City Media, LLC ("RCM"). RCM requests an extension of the STA granted on April 13, 2012, to continue to operate Station WTDR with a non-directional antenna at night using 25 percent of the licensed nighttime power.¹ In support of the request, RCM states that nighttime south tower was not replaced due to flooding, but all work is now estimated to be completed within the next 60 days.

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.

We noted that the previous STA expired on October 13, 2012, but this extension was not filed until November 5, 2012. Our review indicates that the circumstances presented warrant grant of STA in order to provide for service to the public, and that the requested STA facilities are the same as were previously authorized.

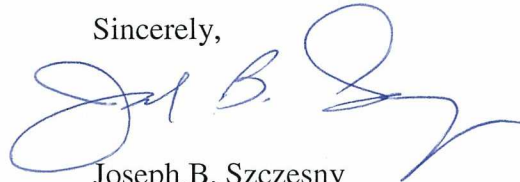
¹ WGAD is licensed for operation on 1350 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 1 kilowatt at night, employing a directional antenna pattern during nighttime hours. (DA-N-U).

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WTDR may continue to operate using the daytime non-directional antenna at night with power of 250 watts, or with higher power not exceeding 1 kilowatt while maintaining nighttime monitoring points within limits. It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. RCM must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² RCM must 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.

The authority granted herein does not cover the period between October 13, 2012, and November 5, 2012, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation of Station WTDR during the foregoing period.

This authority expires on **May 7, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J.B. Szczesny', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph B. Szczesny
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cc: Jeffrey Allen Beck

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b)