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Troy G. Langham Clear Channel Technical & Capital Management 2625 South Memorial Drive, Suite A Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129

Re: WODT (AM), New Orleans, Louisiana

Facility Identification Number: 11947 Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.

Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20121108AJV

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed November 8, 2012, on behalf of Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. ("CCBL"). CCBL requests further extension of the STA granted on April 16, 2008, to operate Station WODT with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. In support of the request, CCBL states that it needs additional time to complete proof measurements for a license application.

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.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WODT

¹ WODT is licensed for operation on 1280 kHz with 5 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing a directional antenna (DA-1-U).

may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CCBL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² CCBL 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. This authority expires on **June 12, 2013**.

Sincerely,

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