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Re: Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc.
WHBO (AM), Pinellas Park, Florida
Facility Identification Number: 41383
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20121107AEL

Dear Mr. Imlay:

This is in reference to the request filed November 7, 2012, on behalf of Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc. ("GCTB"). GCTB requests reinstatement and further extension of the STA originally granted August 28, 2006, to operate Station WHBO with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, GCTB states that it has continued to encounter difficulties preventing reconstruction of one nighttime tower, but indicates that a solution may be forthcoming in the future.

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 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 previously authorized.

¹ WHBO is licensed for operation on 1040 kHz with 3.6 kilowatts daytime and 0.42 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WHBO 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. GCTB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² GCTB 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J.B. Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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