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Re: Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez (EVR)  
WLLN (AM), Lillington, North Carolina  
Facility Identification Number: 26151  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20121114ABL

Dear Mr. McCormick:

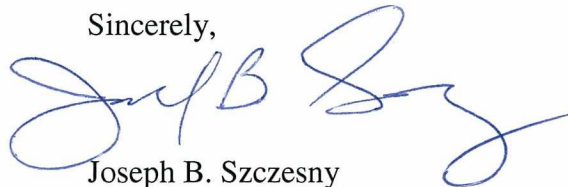
This is in reference to the request filed November 14, 2012, on behalf of EVR. EVR requests further extension of the STA granted on December 23, 2010, to operate Station WLLN with reduced power.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, EVR states that he has not been able to replace the station's damaged transmitter.

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 STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WLLN may continue to operate with reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. EVR must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> EVR 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 20, 2013**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez

<sup>1</sup> WLLN is licensed for operation on 1370 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 0.049 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

<sup>2</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).