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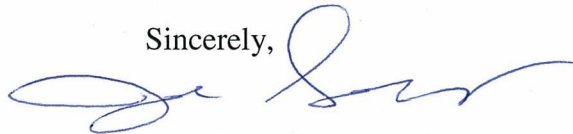
Re: WDEL(AM), Wilmington, Delaware
Facility Identification Number: 16458
Delmarva Broadcasting Company (DBC)
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA - 20121203AZL

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 3, 2012. DBC requests further extension of the STA granted on March 30, 2010, to operate Station WDEL with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, DBC states that it is in the process of completing a partial proof.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WDEL may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values 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. DBC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² DBC 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 **July 8, 2013**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Delmarva Broadcasting Company

¹ WDEL is licensed for operation on 1150 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours. (DA-2-U). Construction Permit BP-20111012ABT authorizes an increase in the daytime power to 10 kilowatts and changes to the daytime pattern.

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