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Re: WEGA (AM), Vega Baja, Puerto Rico
Facility Identification Number: 69853
A Radio Company, Inc. (ARC)
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20130517ABP

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 17, 2013. ARC requests extension of the STA granted on May 18, 2012, to operate Station WEGA with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, ARC states that repairs to the antenna system continue.

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.

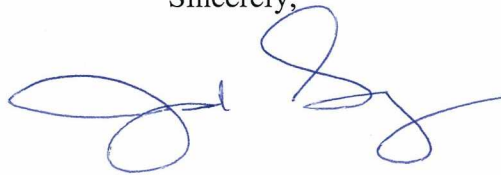
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WEGA may continue to operate with an emergency non-directional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.625 kilowatt. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if

¹ WEGA is licensed for operation on 1350 kHz with 2.5 kW (day and night) using different directional antenna patterns.

complaints of interference are received. ARC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² ARC 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. It should be noted that ARC has had over one year to complete all repairs, therefore failure to resume licensed operations before the expiration date shown below may result in a denial of any further request for extension, and cancellation of the original STA.

This authority expires on **December 12, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a final horizontal stroke.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: A Radio Company, Inc.

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