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Dennis J. Kelly, Esq. Box 41177 Washington, DC 20018

Re: La Promesa Foundation (LPF) WQHC (AM), Hanceville, Alabama Facility Identification Number: 57437 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20130625ADF

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This is in reference to the request filed November 16, 2012. LPF requests further extension of the STA originally granted on November 9, 2009, and modified on November 12, 2009, to operate Station WQHC with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, LPF states that the construction permit and license is in the process of being assigned to a new licensee so that construction can commence.

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 WQHC may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	34° 03´ 26″ N, 86° 46´ 33″ W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1170 KHz
Hours of operation	Daytime
Operating power	0.010 kW
Antenna type	vertical whip

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WQHC is licensed for ND operation on 1170 kHz with 0.85 kW day and 0.5 kW critical hours, and BP-20120406AAI proposes a new site and antenna system.

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. LPF 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 January 17, 2014.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Leonard J. Oswald, President, LPF