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Howard M. Weiss, Esq.
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Re: WLAY(AM), Muscle Shoals, Alabama
Facility Identification Number: 60611
Urban Radio Communications, LLC (URC)
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20131022ACR

Dear Mr. Weiss:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 13, 2013. URC requests further extension of the STA granted on June 29, 2011, to operate Station WLAY from a site other than the licensed site.¹ In support of the request, URC states that it continues to search for a new acceptable transmitter site.

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 submitted justification for this request repeats earlier extension requests, in that it claims that URC continues to search for an existing tower (on which to co-locate). Nevertheless, we will grant an extension of the STA. However, it should be noted

¹ WLAY is licensed for operation on 1450 kHz with 1 kW, using an unlimited hours non-directional antenna.

that unless an FCC Form 301 application is filed within the next 6 months proposing a new site, all requests for further extension must provide specific details of what steps the licensee has taken during the previous six months toward restoring permanent operations.

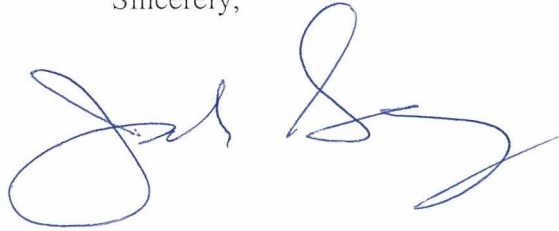
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WLAY may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	34° 44' 13" N, 87° 42' 15" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency:	1450 kHz
Hours of operation:	Unlimited
Operating power:	Not to exceed 1 kilowatt
Antenna type	Long wire

It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. URC 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 **May 14, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Szczesny', written in a cursive style.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Darryll Green, VP, URC