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January 22, 2014

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Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC  
(MRBL)  
WLXE(AM), Rockville, Maryland  
Facility Identification Number: 54506  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20140102AOJ

Dear Mr. Lipp:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 1, 2014. MRBL requests further extension of the STA originally granted on January 11, 2007, to operate with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MRBL states that it is in the process of locating a suitable site from which to resume permanent licensed operations.

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.

We noted that MRBL stated they are unable to resume licensed nighttime directional operation at the existing site due to development by the site owner. As a result, MRBL must either file an FCC Form 301 application within the next six months to modify the licensed

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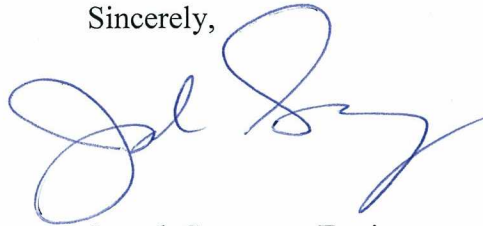
<sup>1</sup> WLXE is licensed for operation on 1600 kHz with 1 kW (ND) day and 0.5 kW (DA) night.

facility to change the site (and/or the antenna system), or submit a detailed list of all new steps taken by the licensee towards preparing and filing an FCC Form 301 application.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WLXE may continue to operate during daytime hours with an alternate tower and during nighttime hours with an emergency non-directional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.125 kilowatt. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MRBL must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commissions exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **July 22, 2014**.

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: Arthur S. Lui, President, MRBL