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February 7, 2014

Marissa G. Repp, Esq.
1629 K Street NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20006

Re: Delmarva Broadcasting Company (DBC)
WDEL(AM), Wilmington, Delaware
Facility Identification Number: 16458
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20140108ABI

Dear Ms. Repp:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 8, 2014. DBC requests further extension of the STA originally 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 an FM antenna on one tower was damaged by lightning.

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.

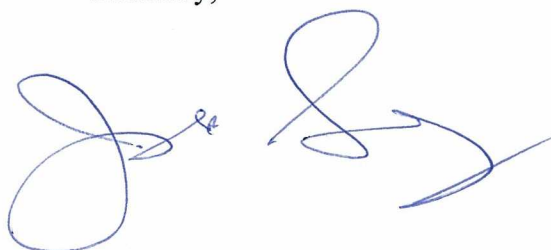
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WDEL may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. DBC must notify the

¹ WDEL is licensed for directional operation on 1150 kHz with 5 kW day and night, and has an outstanding permit (BP-20111012ABT) authorizing changes to the daytime pattern and corrections to the nighttime pattern.

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. We anticipate that DBC will complete all repairs and file an acceptable FCC Form 302 application to cover the outstanding permit BP-20111012ABT along with a new daytime full proof (or to resume currently licensed operations) before the expiration date shown below.

This authority expires on **August 7, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Julian H. Booker, DBC, President

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