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> Re: Fatima Family Apostolate International, Inc. (FFAI) WQHC (AM), Hanceville, Alabama Facility Identification Number: 57437 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20140116ADS

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 16, 2014. FFAI 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, FFAI states they acquired this station in 2013 and need additional time to complete construction of the new site facility specified in BP-200120406AAI.

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:

<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.

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

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. FFAI 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 August 20, 2014.

Sincerely, Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: John C. Preiss, President, FFAI