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Re: Communicom Co. of Louisiana, LP (CCL)
WLNO (AM), New Orleans, LA
Facility Identification Number: 58393
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20140306AHY

Dear Mr. Montero:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 6, 2014. CCL requests a third extension of the STA originally granted on September 13, 2012, to operate Station WLNO with an emergency ND antenna and reduced power due to the August 2012 hurricane damage.¹ In support of the request, CCL states that during the last six month STA period additional work was completed.

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.

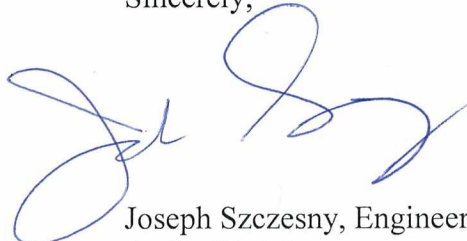
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WLNO may operate with a temporary ND antenna and reduced power not to exceed 12.5 kW day and

¹ WLNO is licensed for DA operation on 1060 kHz with 50 kW day and 5 kW night.

1.25 kW night. Following restoration of directional operation, Station WLNO may operate with parameters at variance and reduced power not to exceed 25 kW daytime and 2.5 kW nighttime. If the sampling system is not modified and operating parameters can be restored to licensed values, operation with full, licensed power may commence upon completion of the MOM recertification measurements and notification to the Commission. Otherwise, an FCC Form 302 application for direct measurement of operating power must be filed, accompanied by a new MOM proof.² It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CCL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.³ CCL 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 CCL will complete all remaining repairs and submit an acceptable FCC Form 302 to request any necessary changes to the existing operating parameters before the expiration date shown below.

This authority expires on **October 1, 2014**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Carl Mimaria, President, CCL

² In this event, operation with full licensed power is authorized only as necessary for the taking of required reference measurements.

³ *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).