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Re: Salem Media of New York, LLC (Salem)
WMCA(AM), New York, New York
Facility Identification Number: 58626
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20140514ADK

Dear Mr. Jazzo:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 14, 2014. Salem requests a second extension of the STA granted on August 22, 2013, to operate with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 due to hurricane damage. In support of the request, Salem states that the license application BMML-20131018AIX remains pending.

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 WMCA(AM) may operate non-directionally with a power of 1.25 kW during daytime and nighttime hours, or with operating parameters derived by Moment of Method computer

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WMCA(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 570 kHz with 5 kW day and night.

modeling. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Salem must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> Salem 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 the pending license application will be granted before the expiration date shown below.

This authority expires on October 9, 2014.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Evan D. Masyr, Exec. VP/CFO, Salem

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).