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August 29, 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-20140722AAR

Dear Mr. Lipp:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 22, 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 due to construction damage to the nighttime antenna system.¹ In support of the request, MRBL states that in the past six months it has been unable to locate a suitable nearby site, and therefore may file an FCC Form 301 application to move farther away (since unable to resume licensed operations at the current site due to development).

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.

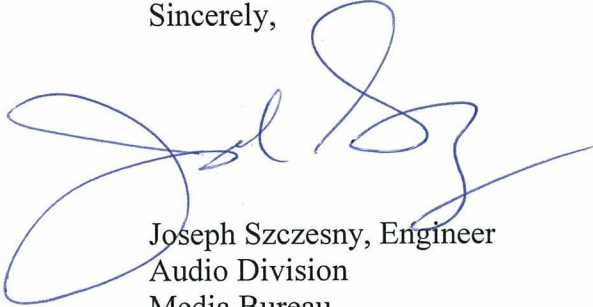
Accordingly, we will grant additional time to allow MRBL to file an FCC Form 301

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

application to change site in the near future, therefore 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 **March 3, 2015**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', is written over the typed name and title.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Arthur S. Lui, President, MRBL