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September 11, 2014

Dennis J. Kelly, Esq. Box 41177 Washington, DC 20018

Re: Fatima Family Apostolate International, Inc.

(FFAI)

WQHC (AM), Hanceville, Alabama Facility Identification Number: 57437 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20140819ABU

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 19, 2014. FFAI requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on November 9, 2009, and modified on November 12, 2009, to operate Station WQHC with temporary facilities due to loss of the licensed transmitter site in 2008.¹ In support of the request, FFAI states additional time is needed to complete construction of the new 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

¹ 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, and expires on August 10, 2015.

may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates

34° 03′ 26″ N, 86° 46′ 33″ W (NAD 1927)

Frequency

1170 KHz

Hours of operation

Daytime

Operating power

0.010 kW

Antenna type

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. We anticipate that FFAI will file an FCC Form 302 license application to cover the permit BP-200120406AAI because we noted it only involves the construction of one tower with no special conditions, or provide information to verify that substantial progress has been made.

This authority expires on March 11, 2015

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: John C. Preiss, President, FFAI