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October 2, 2014

Peter Gutmann, Esq.
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1200 19th Street NW, Fifth Floor
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Re: WASG(AM), Daphne, Alabama
Facility Identification Number: 51141
Alabama Radio Corporation (ARC)
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA-20140905AAP

Dear Mr. Gutmann:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 9, 2014. ARC requests a fourth extension of the STA granted on November 6, 2012, for the operation of Station WASG with temporary facilities due to removal of the licensed tower in October 2012.¹ In support of the request, ARC states that a replacement tower will be installed after a new FAA approval has been obtained, followed by the filing of an application for a modified license.

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.

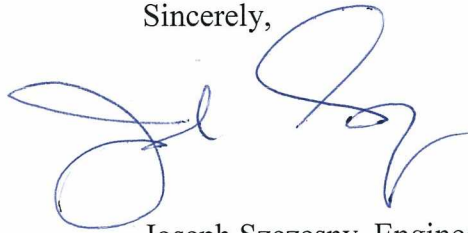
Accordingly, the request for STA extension IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WASG may operate from its licensed site with a temporary tower and reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received.

¹ WASG is licensed for ND operation on 550 kHz with 2.5 kW day and 0.19 kW night.

ARC 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 ARC will file an FCC Form 302 application to modify the existing license before the expiration date shown below to reflect any changes caused by installing the new replacement tower (along with an FCC Form 301 application filing as well, if any other parameter changes are needed that cannot be done via a 302 application alone).

This authority expires on **April 2, 2015**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Robert L. Wilkins, President (ARC)