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Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC  
(MRBL)  
WKDM(AM), New York, NY  
Facility Identification Number: 71137  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20150206AAJ

Dear Mr. Lipp:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 6, 2015. MRBL requests further extension of the STA originally granted on August 21, 2009, to operate Station WKDM pursuant to Section 73.1615.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MRBL states that all required equipment should be delivered to the transmitter site this month, which should allow for the completion of the method of moments proof in the spring of 2015.

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.

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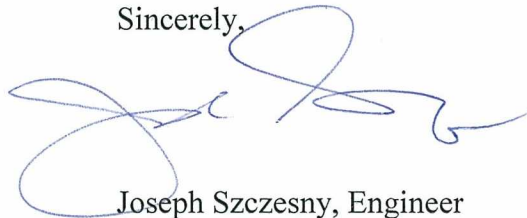
<sup>1</sup> WKDM is licensed for DA operation on 1380 kHz with 5 kW unlimited hours, and Construction Permit BP-20140418AAP authorizes changes to the nighttime pattern.

Section 73.1615, which governs operation during modification of facilities, provides that AM licensees holding construction permits which involve directional facilities may discontinue operation, may operate with reduced power or with parameters at variance from licensed tolerances while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, may operate in nondirectional mode during presently licensed hours of directional operation with power reduced to 25% of licensed directional power, may operate during daytime hours only in nondirectional mode with power reduced to 25% of construction permit directional power only as necessary to conduct nondirectional proof measurements, may operate during daytime hours with the substantially adjusted daytime or nighttime directional facilities authorized by the permit and with the power authorized by the permit only as necessary to take proof of performance measurements. Operating power shall be reduced to currently licensed levels when proof measurements are not being taken.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WKDM may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power. 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 Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. We anticipate that MRBL will file an FCC Form 302 license application to cover BP-20140418AAP before the expiration date shown below.

This authority expires on **September 4, 2015**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Szczesny', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

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