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Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
(MRBL)
WLXE(AM), Rockville, Maryland
Facility Identification Number: 54506
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20150303ABX

Dear Mr. Lipp:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 3, 2015. 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 damage to the nighttime antenna system.¹ In support of the request, MRBL states that it now plans to file an FCC Form 301 application after final action on MB Docket 13-249 (since unable to resume licensed operations at the existing site and so far unable to locate a new acceptable site).

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.

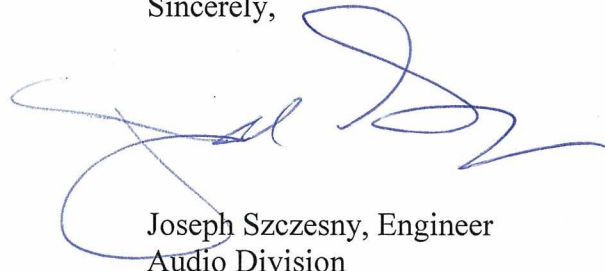
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station

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

WLXE may continue to operate during daytime hours with an alternate tower and during nighttime hours with an emergency ND antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.125 kW. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MRBL must file an acceptable FCC Form 301 application to modify the facility to propose a new site location before or after MB Docket 13-249 has been adopted in order to resume licensed operations. 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 **September 18, 2015**.

Sincerely,



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