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Re: Fatima Family Apostolate International, Inc.  
(FFAI)  
WQHC (AM), Hanceville, Alabama  
Facility Identification Number: 57437  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20150310AJM

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 10, 2015. 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.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, FFAI states additional STA operation is needed because the construction permit BP-20120406AAI expires on August 10, 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.

We noted that FFAI did not provide any new information as to why all construction was

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<sup>1</sup> 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 ND antenna system.

not completed in the past six month STA period. As a result, we will grant additional time, but caution FFAI to note that failure to construct and file an acceptable FCC Form 302 license application before the expiration date shown below may lead to a cancellation of the permit and this STA.

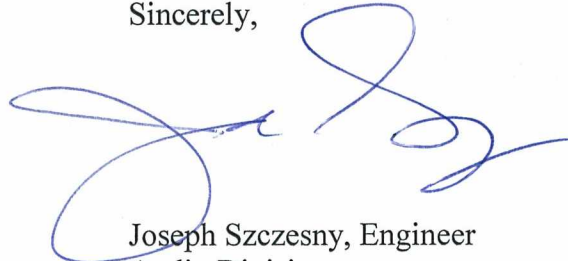
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WQHC may continue to operate with the following facilities:

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.

This authority expires on **July 31, 2015**.

Sincerely,



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cc: John C. Preiss, President, FFAI