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Julia Bello Gallardo, General Manager
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Re: Lares Broadcasting Corporation (LBC)
WGDL(AM), Lares, Puerto Rico
Facility Identification Number: 36564
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20150724AAX

Dear Ms. Gallardo:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 24, 2015. LBC requests an extension of the STA originally granted on November 22, 1991, to operate with the construction permit application (BP-19900326AD) facilities due an unofficial change in operating frequency of station HIBS.¹ In support of the request, LBC states that BP-19900326AD remains pending before the Commission.

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 the STA request included a statement that additional time was being requested on the basis that station HIBS, SP Macoris, DR, is operating on 670 kHz, and a brief

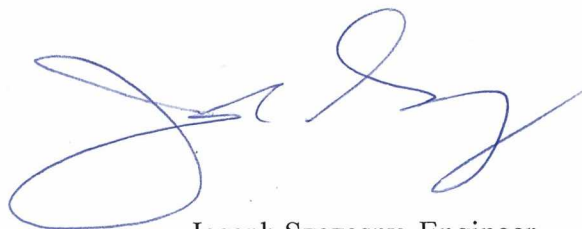
¹ WGDL(AM) is currently licensed for daytime-only ND operation on 1200 kHz with 0.25 kW, and the permit proposes to increase daytime power to 1 kW and add a 1 kW nighttime antenna, and correct the tower height and site coordinates.

examination of the July 2, 2014, amendment to BP-19900326AD indicates the existing licensed site coordinates and tower height have been known to be incorrect since 1990. As a result, LBC must file a brief one page letter before August 28, 2015 (in triplicate with the Office of the Secretary) to the attention of supervisory engineer Son Nguyen to officially request that our staff electronically reissue BL-19860606AG to correct these errors. The letter should also request that the FCC's International Bureau staff send a formal notification letter to the government of the Dominican Republic to certify if the official operating frequency of HIBS is to be changed now to 670 kHz in our records (since our records still indicate an official 1200 kHz notification).

Accordingly the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WGDL(AM) may continue to operate with the parameters specified in BP-19900326AD until further notice from the Commission. This authority is granted on the condition that station WGDL(AM) must immediately return to the licensed operating parameters (per BL-19860606AG) if the FCC or IFRB confirms station HIBS, SP Macoris, DR is operating on 1200 kHz (not 670 kHz), which will result in the immediate cancellation of this STA and the dismissal of BP-19900326AD.

This authority expires on **February 20, 2016**.

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division, Media Bureau

cc: Scott C. Cinnamon, Esq. (via e-mail)