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Julia Cherry, Trustee Julia T. Cherry Revocable Living Trust Post Office Box 48857 Tampa, FL 33646

Re: Julia T. Cherry Revocable Living Trust

(JTC)

WPUL(AM), South Daytona, FL Facility Identification Number: 53704 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA- 20150807AAB

Dear Ms. Cherry:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 7, 2015. JTC requests an extension of the STA granted on February 10, 2015, to operate station WPUL(AM) with temporary facilities at an alternate site 5.3 km away using an existing shorter tower (due to unspecified problems with the licensed transmitter site facility). In support of the request, JTC states that it recently became the new licensee of this station in August of 2015, and requires additional time to take steps to resume licensed operations.

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.

As mentioned in our last letter to PSI Communications LLC, STA facilities are not meant to be used as a means to circumvent the filing of an application, enhance a facility, or make operation more convenient, and stations operating with STAs are receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than they are serving. In addition, STAs are not intended for extended use;

 $^{^1}$ WPUL(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1590 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.32 kW night.

timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously; and each subsequent extension request carries an increased burden.

That being said, we will grant JTC additional time to complete all repairs and resume licensed operations at the licensed transmitter site. Otherwise, JTC will need to electronically file a request for extension of this STA by the expiration date shown below containing a specific reason as to why it cannot resume the currently licensed operations. The request should also include a list of what new steps have been taken to allow for resumption of licensed operations at the STA site (or another site), such as retaining a private consulting engineering to prepare an FCC Form 301 application.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA is GRANTED, and station WPUL(AM) may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates

29° 12' 07" N, 81° 01'29" W (NAD 1927)

Frequency

1590 KHz

Hours of operation

Unlimited

Operating power

0.25 kW day, 0.32 kW night

Antenna type

Existing 24 meter tower

Antenna efficiency

Unknown

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WPUL(AM) must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored by filing a one page letter with the Secretary's office to the attention of supervisory engineer Son Nguyen. WPUL(AM) 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 **December 3, 2016.**

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

ce: Dennis J. Kelly, Esq. (via e-mail)