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September 21, 2015

Bruce C. Maduri, President
Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc.
PO Box 25434
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Re: Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc.
WHBO(AM), Pinellas Park, FL
Facility Identification Number:41383
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA-20150820ABC

Dear Mr. Maduri:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 20, 2015. Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc. (GCTB) requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 24, 2014, to operate station WHBO(AM) with temporary facilities originally granted in August of 2006 due to the collapse of one tower.¹ In support of the request, GCTB stated that it has filed an FCC Form 301 application (BP-20150820ABA) in order 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.

We note that the previous STA expired on August 4, 2015, yet our review indicates that the circumstances presented warrant grant of STA in order to provide for service to the public. In light of the lapse of time between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, it will be considered as a request for a new STA; and the authority granted will not cover the period between August 4, 2015, and August 20, 2015, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the

¹ WHBO(AM) is licensed for operation on 1040 kHz with 3.6 kW (ND) day and 0.42 kW (DA) night.

Commission may take with respect to operation of Station WHBO during the foregoing period.

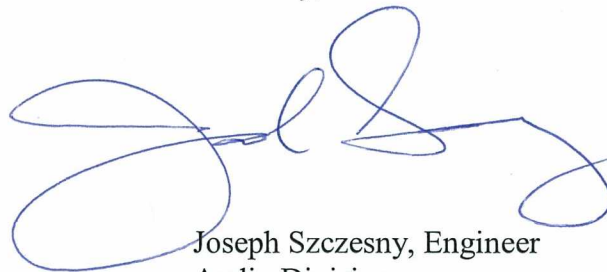
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WHBO(AM) may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	27° 54' 30" N, 82° 46' 51" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1040 KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	3.5 kW day, 0.015 kW night
Antenna type	WWBA(AM)'s existing tower
Radiator height	95.1° (76.2 meters)
Overall height	77 meters
ASRN	1040054
Antenna efficiency	309.17 mV/m/km/kW

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WHBO(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. GCTB will need to file a one page letter with the Office of the Secretary to the attention of supervisory engineer Son Nguyen notifying the Commission of resumption of licensed operations after a new CC Form 302 application for license has been granted to cover BP-20150820ABA.

This authority expires on **March 21, 2016**.

Sincerely,



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