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September 25, 2015

Arthur S. Liu, President
Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
27 William Street, 11th Floor
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Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
(MRBL)
WKDM(AM), New York, NY
Facility Identification Number: 71137
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20150910AEF

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 10, 2015. MRBL requests further extension of the STA originally granted on April 9, 2007, to operate Station WKDM pursuant to Section 73.1615 pending the filing of an application for license to cover a construction permit to modify the licensed facility.¹ In support of the request, MRBL states that in the past six month STA period additional steps have been completed, and it plans to move forward with completion of the project in the near future.

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.

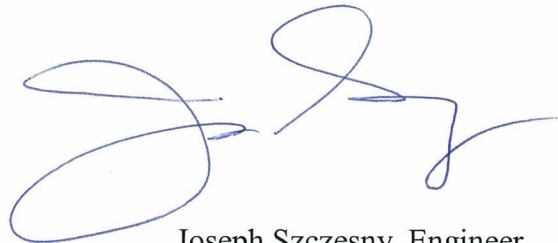
¹ WKDM is licensed for DA operation on 1380 kHz with 5 kW (day and night), and BP-20140418AAP authorizes a correction in site coordinates and the addition of one new tower to change the nighttime pattern.

Section 73.1615, which governs operation during modification of facilities, provides that AM licensees holding construction permits which involve directional facilities may discontinue operation, may operate with reduced power or with parameters at variance from licensed tolerances while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, may operate in nondirectional mode during presently licensed hours of directional operation with power reduced to 25% of licensed directional power, may operate during daytime hours only in nondirectional mode with power reduced to 25% of construction permit directional power only as necessary to conduct nondirectional proof measurements, may operate during daytime hours with the substantially adjusted daytime or nighttime directional facilities authorized by the permit and with the power authorized by the permit only as necessary to take proof of performance measurements. Operating power shall be reduced to currently licensed levels when proof measurements are not being taken.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WKDM may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power. MRBL must file a one page letter with the Secretary's Office to the attention of supervisory engineer Son Nguyen after an acceptable FCC Form 302 license application has been granted to cover BP-20140418AAP (or PTA granted) to verify the end date of STA operations. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MRBL 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 **March 25, 2016**.

Sincerely,



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