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Arthur S. Lui, President
Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
27 William Street, 11th Floor
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Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
(MRBL)
WLXE(AM), Rockville, Maryland
Facility Identification Number: 54506
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20150918AAU

Dear Mr. Lui:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 18, 2015. MRBL requests further extension of the STA originally granted on January 11, 2007, to operate with emergency antenna facilities at the licensed site pursuant to Section 73.1680 due to damage to the nighttime antenna system.¹ In support of the request, MRBL states that it plans to file an FCC Form 301 application to improve service after MB Docket 13-249 has been adopted (since no longer able to resume licensed operations at the existing site due to redevelopment).

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.

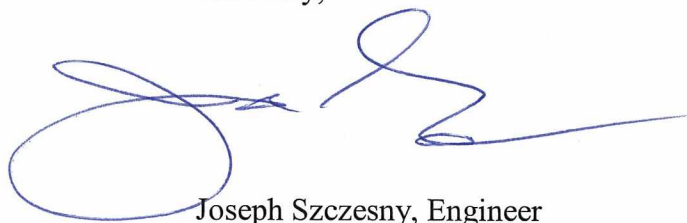
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station

¹ WLXE is licensed for operation on 1600 kHz with 1 kW (ND) day and 0.5 kW (DA) night.

WLXE may continue to operate 1 kW daytime from the licensed site using an alternate tower and a reduced power not to exceed 0.125 kW nighttime using tower #1 as an emergency ND antenna. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MRBL must file an FCC Form 301 application to relocate the station to a new site after MB Docket 13-249 has been adopted. MRBL must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commissions exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **April 14, 2016**

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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