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November 17, 2015

Loren Mann, President  
Pentecostal Temple Development Corporation  
6300 East Liberty Blvd.  
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Re: Pentecostal Temple Development Corporation  
(PTDC)  
WGBN(AM), McKeesport, PA  
Facility Identification Number: 59695  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20151021AHV

Dear Loren Mann:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 21, 2015. PTDC requests an extension of the STA granted on July 24, 2015, to operate station WGBN(AM) during daytime hours only using the existing daytime licensed site facility (due to lack of a reliable signal to the nighttime site using an internet service connection).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, PTDC states that it remains unable to operate from the nighttime transmitter site due to the unresolved internet problem.

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 PTDC did not provide any new information in the request to state what

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<sup>1</sup> WGBN(AM) is licensed for operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and 1 kW night (DA).

steps had been taken during the past three month STA period to resolve the internet problem, what steps remain to be completed, or if a new method of relaying the audio signal to the nighttime site is being prepared (to show that substantial progress has been made). As a result, we will grant additional time as requested, but caution PTDC to note that failure to resume licensed operations before the expiration date shown below (or provide a detailed description of what new steps have been taken) could result in a possible cancellation of this STA.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WGBN(AM) may continue to operate during daytime hours only using its daytime site facility (with no nighttime site operation). PTDC must file a one page letter in triplicate with the Secretary's office to the attention of supervisory engineer Son Nguyen within five business days after licensed nighttime operation has been fully restored. The letter should request that the last license (BL-19840120AJ) be electronically reissued to certify resumption of operations with no operating parameter changes, and to update that license to make any other minor corrections (such as licensee's name, updated monitor point descriptions from closest street intersection, etc...). PTDC 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 **February 17, 2016.**

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
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cc: Dan J. Alpert, Esq. (via email only)