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December 9, 2015

Donna L. Heffner, Secretary Alpha Media Licensee LLC 1211 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 750 Portland, OR 97204

Re: Alpha Media Licensee LLC (AML)

WOAD(AM), Jackson, MS

Facility Identification Number: 50404 Special Temporary Authorization (STA)

BESTA- 20151112XRV

Dear Ms. Heffner:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 12, 2015. AML requests a third extension of the STA originally granted on April 29, 2014, and then modified to operate with temporary facilities using one of the shorter towers (ASRN 1234926) due to problems with the taller licensed tower (ASRN 1041136). In support of the request, AML stated that in the past six months a tri-plexing system was delivered to the site, and it plans to file an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters (after installation is completed in November).

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.

Based upon the new information submitted in the request, AML must file an acceptable FCC Form 302 application to modify the last license (BZ-20130109AGK) to update all operating parameters before the expiration date shown below in order to show that substantial progress has been made. In addition, we noted that the last WSFZ license (BL-20090130AVK) was granted

¹ WOAD(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1300 kHz with a power of 5 kW day and 1 kW night.

back in 2009 to Sportsrad, Inc. (SI), so all the work done by AML may also require changes to the operating parameters on that license. As a result, we will send a copy of this letter via e-mail to their current legal representative (Mr. Frank Jazzo) to recommend they file a request for a new technical STA within the next seven business days to operate with parameters at variance until after AML has completed all work and resumed licensed operations. Otherwise SI will need to file a one page letter in triplicate with the Secretary's office to the attention of supervisory engineer Son Nguyen within the next 30 days. The letter should certify the station is currently operating via BL-20090130AVK with no changes to the licensed operating parameters (if AML has already completed all work, and no noticeable parameter changes were noted).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED and station WOAD(AM) may continue to operate from the shorter tower (ASRN 1234926) with 5 kW daytime and 0.95 kW night until licensed operations can be resumed using the taller tower (ASRN 1041136). Simultaneous operation of stations WOAD(AM) and WSFZ(AM) from the same tower is NOT authorized unless sufficient diplexing equipment has been installed and properly adjusted to reduce spurious emissions below the levels specified in 47 CFR Section 73.44(b). It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. AML 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 June 9, 2016.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

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