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December 10, 2015

Robert Groppe, President
Divine Mercy Communications, Inc.
1800 Turtle Mound Road
Melbourne, FL 32934

Re: Divine Mercy Communications, Inc. (DMC)
WDMC(AM), Melbourne, FL
Facility Identification Number: 68615
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA- 20151113AGR

Dear Mr. Groppe:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 13, 2015. DMC requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 12, 2013, to operate station WDMC(AM) with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to 73.1680 pending completion of the new site facilities specified in BP-20140311ADU.¹ In support of the request, DMC indicated that tower construction should be completed this month and then followed by measurements and testing to allow for the filing of an FCC Form 302 application.

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:

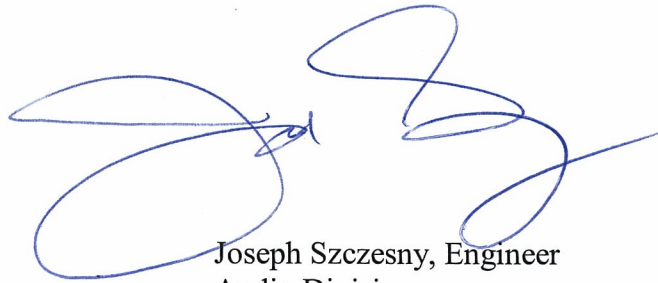
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

¹ WDMC(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 920 kHz with 5 kW day and 1 kW night, and the construction permit (BP-20140311ADU) authorizes a change in site and patterns.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WDMC(AM) may continue to operate with an emergency ND antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kW day and 0.25 kW night at the currently licensed site. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. DMC 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. We anticipate that DMC will file an acceptable FCC Form 302 application in the upcoming months, eliminating the need for further STA operation if the new license or PTA is granted before the expiration date shown below.

This authority expires on **June 10, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Dennis J. Kelly, Esq. (via e-mail)