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December 28, 2015

John C. Preiss, President
Fatima Family Apostolate International, Inc.
Post Office Box 269
Hanceville, AL 35077

Re: Fatima Family Apostolate International, Inc.
(FFAI)
WQHC (AM), Hanceville, AL
Facility Identification Number: 57437
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20151130GQL

Dear Mr. Preiss:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 30, 2015. FFAI requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on November 9, 2009, and modified on November 12, 2009, to operate Station WQHC with temporary facilities due to loss of the licensed transmitter site in 2008.¹ In support of the request, FFAI states that it plans to complete construction at the new site specified in BP-20150811AAA in 2016 (so that an FCC Form 302 application for a new license can be filed).

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 WQHC is licensed for ND operation on 1170 kHz with 0.85 kW day and 0.5 kW critical hours, and BP-20150811AAA authorizes a 1 kW daytime ND antenna system at a new site.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WQHC may continue to operate with the following facilities:

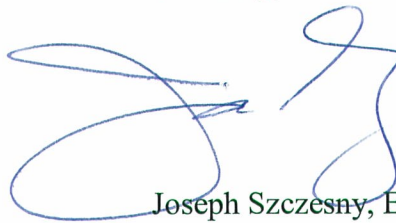
Geographic coordinates	34° 03' 26" N, 86° 46' 33" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1170 KHz
Hours of operation	Daytime
Operating power	0.010 kW
Antenna type	vertical whip

We noted that BP-20150811AA was granted back in October, therefore we estimate that FFAI should be able to complete construction and file an FCC Form 302 application before the expiration date shown below. In addition, FFAI must notify the Commission of resumption of automatic program test authority (PTA) operations by filing a one page letter in triplicate with the Secretary's office to the attention of supervisory engineer Son Nguyen, and the FCC Form 302 application must be paper-filed within ten days of automatic PTA (as required by the Commission's rules).

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. FFAI 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 28, 2016**.

Sincerely,

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

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