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Stephen G. Davis SVP, Re, Facilities & Corp Development Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. 2625 S. Memorial Drive, Suite A Tulsa, OK 74 129-2623

Re: Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.

(CCBL)

WDIZ(AM), Panama City, FL

Facility Identification Number: 66666 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20160119ADC

## Dear Mr. Davis:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 15, 2016. CCBL requests an extension of the STA granted on July 23, 2015, to operate station WDIZ(AM) with emergency nighttime antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 due to a malfunction of the directional control system. In support of the request, Clear Channel states that the problem has been diagnosed, and all materials needed for the repair are now being obtained.

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WDIZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 590 kHz with 1.7 kW ND (day), and 2.5 kW DA (night).

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WDIZ(AM) may continue to operate ND nighttime using one of the towers in the array and with a reduced power not to exceed 0.625 kW. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CCBL 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 § 1.13 10. We anticipate that CCBL will file an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters before the expiration date shown below. Otherwise a one page letter must be filed in triplicate with the Secretary's office to the attention of supervisory engineer Son Nguyen to certify that licensed operations were resumed per BL-19860409AC (with no parameter changes needed).

This authority expires on August 17, 2016.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Troy Langham, Iheartmedia, Inc. (via e-mail)