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Julia M. Bello Gillardo, President  
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Re: Lares Broadcasting Corporation (LBC)  
WGDL(AM), Lares, PR  
Facility Identification Number: 36564  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20160321AAE

Dear Ms. Gillardo:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 21, 2016. LBC requests an extension of the STA originally granted on November 22, 1991, to operate with the facilities specified in the pending application (BP-19900326AD) due an unofficial change in operating frequency of the Dominican Republic station HIBS.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, the FCC Form 301 application (BP-19900326AD) and the August 27, 2015, request to reissue the last license and notify the Dominican Republic government remains pending before the Commission.

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 the previous STA expired on February 20, 2016, yet our review indicates that

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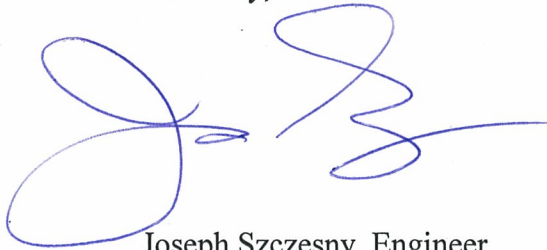
<sup>1</sup> WGDL(AM) is currently licensed for daytime-only ND operation on 1200 kHz with 0.25 kW, and the permit proposes to increase daytime power to 1 kW and add a 1 kW nighttime antenna, and correct the tower height and site coordinates.

the circumstances presented warrant grant of STA in order to provide for service to the public, and that the requested STA facilities are the same as previously authorized. However, in light of the lapse of time between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, it will be considered as a request for a new STA. Therefore the authority granted will not cover the period between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation of Station WGDL during the foregoing period. As a result, we recommend that LBC file any further extensions at least 10 days before expiration as required by the Commission's rules.

Accordingly the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WGDL(AM) may continue to operate with the parameters specified in BP-19900326AD until further notice from the Commission. This authority is granted on the condition that station WGDL(AM) must immediately resume licensed operating parameters (per BL-19860606AG) if the FCC or IFRB confirms that station HIBS, SP Macoris, Dominican Republic is operating on the frequency of 1200 kHz (not 670 kHz), which will result in the cancellation of this STA and the dismissal of BP-19900326AD.

This authority expires on **October 11, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division, Media Bureau

cc: Scott C. Cinnamon, Esq. (via e-mail)