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April 13, 2016

Efrain J. A. Munoz, Treasurer and Director  
Radio Tropical, Inc.  
5207 E. Washington Street  
Tampa, FL 33619

Re: Radio Tropical, Inc. (RTI)  
WQBN(AM), Temple Terrace, FL  
Facility Identification Number: 74155  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20160323AAF

Dear Mr. Munoz:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 23, 2016. RTI requests an extension of the STA granted on September 25, 2015, to operate station WQBN(AM) with temporary daytime ND facilities at reduced power due to a burnout in the transmission line to tower #2.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, RTI states that during the past six month period it obtained the replacement cable and plans to begin repairs soon.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WQBN(AM) may continue to operate ND using tower #1 (ASRN # 1056030) and a maximum power of 1.25 kW, with no change to the licensed nighttime 0.16 kW facility. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease daytime operations if complaints of interference are received. RTI 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. RTI must

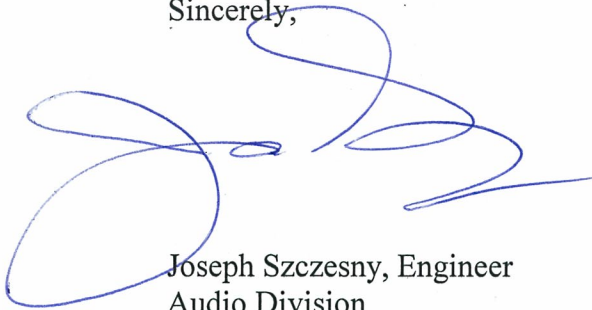
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<sup>1</sup> WQBN(AM) is licensed for operation on 1300 kHz with 5 kW day (DA), and 0.16 kW at night (ND).

complete all repairs and then notify the Commission via e-mail or letter with the date it resumed licensed operations per BL-20030730BDG with no noticeable changes to the existing operating parameters (to verify STA operation has ended).

This authority expires on **October 13, 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: Francisco R. Montero, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)