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Arthur S. Liu, President
Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
27 William Street, 11th Floor
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Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
(MRBL)
WKDM(AM), New York, NY
Facility Identification Number: 71137
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20160324AAJ

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 24, 2016. MRBL requests further extension of the STA granted on April 9, 2007, to operate Station WKDM pursuant to 73.1615 pending the filing of a license application.¹ In support of the request, MRBL states that it plans to complete all required work in the near future in order to file 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.

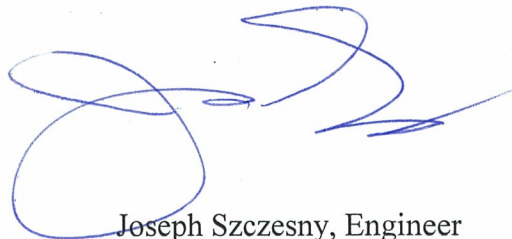
¹ WKDM is licensed for DA operation on 1380 kHz with 5 kW (day and night), and BP-20140418AAP authorizes a correction in coordinates and a new night pattern.

As previously mentioned, Section 73.1615 provides that AM licensees holding permits which involve DA facilities may: discontinue operation, operate with reduced power or with parameters at variance from licensed tolerances while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, operate in ND mode during presently licensed hours of DA operation with power reduced to 25% of licensed DA power, operate during daytime hours only in nondirectional mode with power reduced to 25% of the permit DA power only as necessary to conduct ND proof measurements, operate during daytime hours with the substantially adjusted daytime or nighttime DA facilities authorized by the permit and with the power authorized by the permit only as necessary to take proof measurements. Operating power shall be reduced to currently licensed levels when proof measurements are not being taken.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WKDM(AM) may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MRBL 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. MRBL must file an extension request ten days before the expiration date shown below if an FCC Form 302 application remains pending with the Commission without a PTA grant.

This authority expires on **October 14, 2016**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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