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Arthur S. Liu, President Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC 27 William St., 11th Floor New York, NY 10005

Re:

Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC

(MRBL)

WJDM(AM), Elizabeth, NJ

Facility Identification Number: 54563

BESTA-20160526ACT

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 26, 2016. MRBL requests an extension of the STA granted on November 30, 2015, to operate station to operate station WJDM(AM) with temporary ND facilities using one of the towers located on the co-owned site of AM stations WNSW and WPAT due to loss of the licensed site.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MRBL states that it is in the process of completing construction of the new 10 kW daytime pattern facilities in order to file an FCC Form 302 application and resume licensed operations.

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> WJDM(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1530 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.67 kW critical hours, and authorized by construction permit (BP-20151113AFY) to operate with a new 10 kW daytime DA pattern.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA is GRANTED, and Station WJDM(AM) may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates 40° 50′ 58″ N, 74° 11′ 02″ W (NAD 1927)

Frequency 1530 kHz

Hours of operation Daytime only
Operating power 0.25 kW

Antenna type Existing WNSW/WPAT tower

ASRN 1241949
Top loaded apparent height 241.1°

Antenna efficiency 424.9 mV/m/kW/km

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. We anticipate that MRBL will file an FCC Form 302 application before the expiration date shown below.

This authority expires on December 23, 2016.

Sincerely,

Joe Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq, WR LLP (via e-mail only)