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June 30, 2016

Donna L. Heffner, Secretary
Alpha Media Licensee LLC
1211 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 750
Portland, OR 97204

Re: Alpha Media Licensee LLC (AML)
WOAD(AM), Jackson, MS
Facility Identification Number: 50404
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA-20160607AAJ

Dear Ms. Heffner:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 7, 2016. AML requests a further extension of the STA granted on April 29, 2014, as modified now to operate with the center tower #1 of the WSFZ(AM) array, which has been increased in height.¹ In support of the request, AML stated that in the past six months it was able to resume operation using tower #1, but due to the height increase, an FCC Form 301 and 302 application must be filed to obtain a new license.

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.

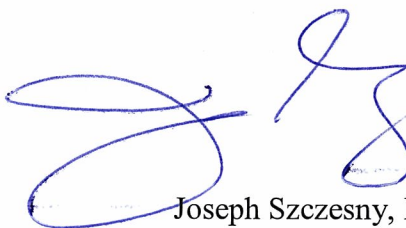
We noted that AML filed the construction permit application BP-20160627AAN to reduce power due to the increased tower height, which will require a power reduction for this STA, and that the licensee of co-located station WSFZ(AM) did not file a new tech STA to operate with parameters at variance because it is now silent.

¹ WOAD(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1300 kHz with a power of 5 kW day and 1 kW night.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WOAD(AM) may continue to operate with tower #1 using a maximum of 3.6 kW day and 0.73 kW night. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. AML 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.

This authority expires on **December 30, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by 'Sz'.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Gregory L. Masters, Esq., WR LLP (via e-mail)