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Robert Groppe, President
Divine Mercy Communications, Inc.
2020 W. Eau Gallie Blvd, Suite 103
Melbourne, FL 32935

Re: Divine Mercy Communications, Inc. (DMC)
WDMC(AM), Melbourne, FL
Facility Identification Number: 68615
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20160609AAR

Dear Mr. Groppe:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 9, 2016. DMC requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 12, 2013, to operate station WDMC(AM) with an emergency antenna pending completion of the new facilities specified in BP-20140311ADU.¹ In support of the request, DMC expects all construction to be completed by the end of July, followed by the tests needed to prepare and file the 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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station

¹ WDMC(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 920 kHz with 5 kW day and 1 kW night, and (BP-20140311ADU) authorizes a change in site and DA patterns.

WDMC(AM) may continue to operate with a maximum of 1.25 kW day and 0.25 kW night using an ND antenna at the licensed site. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. DMC 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. DMC will need to file one final STA extension request before the expiration date shown below to continue operation from the licensed site, or to propose new STA parameter operation at the new site, if the FCC Form 302 application or PTA has not yet been granted.

This authority expires on **January 7, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Dennis J. Kelly, Esq. (via e-mail only)