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John C. Preiss, President  
Fatima Family Apostolate International, Inc.  
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Re: Fatima Family Apostolate International, Inc.  
(FFAI)  
WQHC (AM), Hanceville, AL  
Facility Identification Number: 57437  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20160620AAY

Dear Mr. Preiss:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 20, 2016. FFAI requests a further extension of the STA granted on November 9, 2009, and most recently modified to continue operations with a temporary ND antenna due to loss of the licensed transmitter site in 2008.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, FFAI states that it plans to complete work on BP-20150811AAA in the upcoming months (so that an FCC Form 302 application can be filed).

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.

The request did not specify why all work on BP-20150811AA was not completed during

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<sup>1</sup> WQHC is licensed for ND operation on 1170 kHz with 0.85 kW day and 0.5 kW critical hours, and BP-20150811AAA authorizes a 1 kW daytime ND antenna system at a new site.

the past six months, or specify what new steps have been taken to show that substantial progress has been made. As a result, a reduced amount of time is being authorized to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover the construction permit.

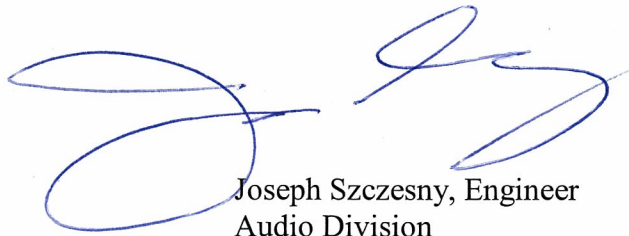
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WQHC may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	34° 03' 26" N, 86° 46' 33" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1170 KHz
Hours of operation	Daytime
Operating power	0.010 kW
Antenna type	vertical whip

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. FFAI 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 31, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Szczesny', is written over a large, faint circular stamp or watermark.

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