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August 30, 2016

Richard H. Pestricheli, Member Manager
Bluewater Broadcasting Company LLC
4101-A Wall Street
Montgomery, AL 36106

Re: Bluewater Broadcasting Company LLC (BBC)
WGMP(AM), Montgomery, AL
Facility Identification Number: 43633
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20160729AGO

Dear Mr. Pestricheli:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 29, 2016. BBC requests an extension of the STA granted on April 14, 2016, to operate during daytime hours with reduced power due to lightning damage to the daytime 10 kW transmitter and other equipment, with no change to the licensed nighttime operation.¹ In support of the request, BBC states that additional time is needed to complete repairs and install the new daytime 10 kW transmitter.

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 WGMP(AM) may continue to operate during daytime hours with reduced power. BBC 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 BBC will complete all work and then notify our staff via e-mail or letter before the expiration date shown below to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-20140418ABX.

¹ WGMP(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1170 kHz with 10 kW day and 0.004 kW night.

Otherwise an FCC Form 302 application must be filed to modify that license to update all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **March 2, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: M. Scott Johnson, Esq. FHH PLC (via email only)