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Mortenson Holdings, Inc.
Financial Center – Key Bank Square
960 West State Street, Suite 141
Alliance, OH 44601

Re: Mortenson Holdings, Inc. (MHI)
WZPS(AM), Huntington, WV
Facility Identification Number: 61277
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20160920AAI

Dear MHI staff:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 20, 2016. MHI requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on April 22, 2014, to continue operation with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 license application to cover BP-20160502ABC.¹ In support of the request, MHI states that it plans to file the 302 application in the very near future.

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:

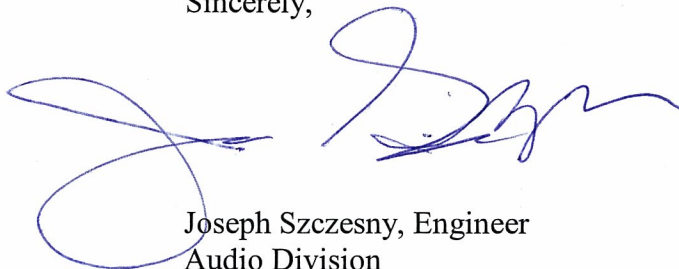
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

¹ WEMM(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1200 kHz with 22 kW day, 8 kW critical hours, and 0.009 kW at night, and BP-20160502ABC authorizes a reduction in daytime power to 5 kW, and eliminates the 8 kW critical hours operation.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WZPS(AM) may continue to operate with reduced power. MHI 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 a new license will be granted before the expiration date shown below.

This authority expires on **February 12, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', is written over the typed name.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Jerrold Miller, Esq., M&N PC (via e-mail only)