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November 9, 2016

A Radio Company, Inc.  
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Re: A Radio Company, Inc. (ARC)  
WEGA (AM), Vega Baja, PR  
Facility Identification Number: 69853  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20160928AFL

Dear ARC:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 28, 2016. ARC requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on October 29, 2004, to allow ND operation due to the loss of all towers and other problems, followed by the reconstruction of one tower.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, ARC states that it has retained Mr. Grafton Olivera to prepare and file an FCC Form 301 application within the next 60 days to propose a new permanent facility.

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 ARC may continue to operate ND using a maximum of 0.625 kW. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. ARC must use whatever

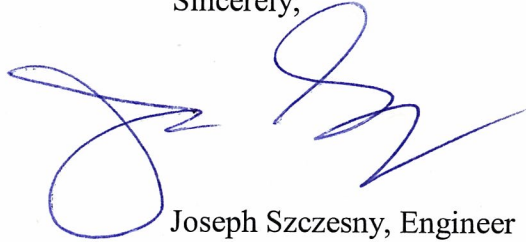
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<sup>1</sup> WEGA is licensed for DA operation on 1350 kHz with 2.5 kW (day and night).

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 ARC will file an acceptable FCC Form 301 application within the next few months to show that substantial progress has been made.

This authority expires on **May 9, 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.

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