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Julia M. Belllo Gillardo, President Lares Broadcasting Corporation PO Box 872 Lares, PR 00669

Re: Lares Broadcasting Corporation (LBC)

WGDL(AM), Lares, PR

Facility Identification Number: 36564 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20161017AAV

Dear Ms. Gillardo:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 17, 2016. LBC requests a further extension of the STA originially granted on November 22, 1991, to operate with the facilities specified in BP-19900326AD due an unofficial change in operating frequency of the Dominican Republic station HIBS.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, LBC states that BP-19900326AD remains pending before the Commission.

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 LBC may continue to operate with the parameters specified in BP-19900326AD. This authority is granted

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WGDL(AM) is currently licensed for ND daytime-only operation on 1200 kHz with 0.25 kW, and BP-19900326AD proposes to increase daytime power to 1 kW and add a 1 kW nighttime antenna, and correct the tower height and coordinates.

on the condition that LBC immediately resume licensed operations (per BL-19860606AG) if the FCC or IFRB confirms that station HIBS, SP Macoris, Domincan Republic is operating on 1200 kHz (and not 670 kHz as previously claimed), which will result in the cancellation of this STA and dismissal of BP-19900326AD.

This authority expires on May 16, 2017.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division, Media Bureau

cc: Scott C. Cinnamon, Esq. (via e-mail only)