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Bruce C. Maduri, President
Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc.
PO Box 25434
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Re: Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc.
(GCTB)
WHBO(AM), Pinellas Park, FL
Facility Identification Number:41383
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA-20161208AAH

Dear Mr. Maduri:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 8, 2016. GCTB requests a further extension of the STA granted on August 28, 2006, as modified to operate ND at the WWBA(AM) site pending the filing of an FCC Form 302 application to cover the construction permit BP-20150820ABA.¹ In support of the request, GCTB stated that it plans to file the required 302 application within the next several weeks to obtain a new license and eliminate the need for further STA operation.

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.

We noted that the previous STA expired on October 4, but this request was not filed until December 8, 2016. As a result, the authority granted herein will not cover the period between the

¹ WHBO(AM) is licensed for operation on 1040 kHz with 3.6 kW (ND) day and 0.42 kW (DA) night, and BP-20150820ABA authorizes a new day and night antenna system at the WWBA site.

expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation during that time period.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and GCTB may continue to operate with the following facilities or per Section 73.1615:

Geographic coordinates	27° 54' 30" N, 82° 46' 51" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1040 KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	3.5 kW day, 0.015 kW night
Antenna type	WWBA(AM)'s existing tower
Radiator height	95.1° (76.2 meters)
Overall height	77 meters
ASRN	1040054
Antenna efficiency	309.17 mV/m/km/kW

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. GCTB 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 **June 30, 2017**.

Sincerely,



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