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Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez and Leonor Rodriguez
1010 Vermont Ave., NW, Suite 719
Washington, DC 20005

Re: Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez and Leonor Rodriguez
(EVR)
WGSB(AM), Mebane, NC
Facility Identification Number: 25036
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20161214AAJ

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 14, 2016. EVR requests a further extension of the STA granted on July 2, 2013, to continue operating with an ND antenna due to equipment damage to the three tower array.¹ In support of the request, EVR states that it is now considering filing an FCC Form 301 application to make changes to the facility (since not feasible to make repairs and resume operations per the last license).

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 EVR may continue to operate with an ND antenna with a maximum of 0.25 kW day, and 0.125 kW during

¹ WGSB(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1060 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.5 kW during critical hours.

critical hours. It will be necessary to further reduce or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. EVR 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 EVR will file an acceptable FCC Form 301 application to show that substantial progress has been made in the upcoming months.

This authority expires on **July 9, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a large loop at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Matthew H. McCormick, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail only)