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Donna L. Heffner, Secretary
Alpha Media Licensee LLC
1211 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 750
Portland, OR 97204

Re: Alpha Media Licensee LLC (AML)
WOAD(AM), Jackson, MS
Facility Identification Number: 50404
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA- 20161230AAO

Dear Ms. Heffner:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 30, 2016. AML requests a further extension of the STA granted on April 29, 2014, to continue operations based upon the license application BL-20160930AIU.¹ In support of the request, AML stated that additional time is needed pending the grant of a new 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:

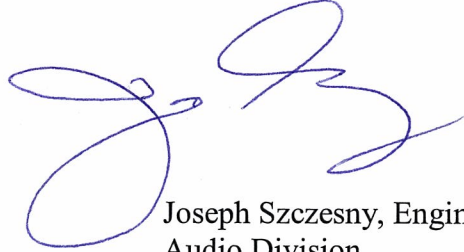
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control,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

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WOAD(AM) may continue to operate with tower #1 using a maximum of 3.6 kW day and 0.73 kW night. AML 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.

¹ WOAD(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1300 kHz with a power of 5 kW day and 1 kW night.

This authority expires on **July 23, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a large loop on the left side and a horizontal line extending to the right.

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