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Robert Groppe, President
Divine Mercy Communications, Inc.
2020 W. Eau Gallie Blvd, Suite 103
Melbourne, FL 32935

Re: Divine Mercy Communications, Inc. (DMC)
WDMC(AM), Melbourne, FL
Facility Identification Number: 68615
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20161230ABA

Dear Mr. Groppe:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 30, 2016. DMC requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 12, 2013, to operate with an ND antenna at the licensed site pending the filing of the required FCC Form 302 application to obtain a new license.¹ In support of the request, DMC stated that it plans to begin equipment tests in February.

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.

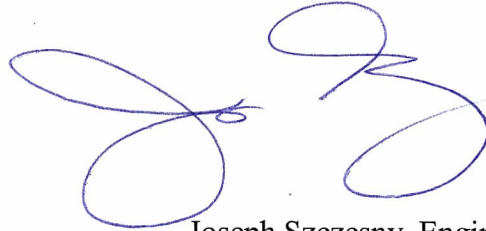
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and DMC may continue to operate ND with a maximum of 1.25 kW day and 0.25 kW night at the licensed site.

¹ WDMC(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 920 kHz with 5 kW day and 1 kW night, and BP-20140311ADU authorizes a change in site and patterns.

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. DMC 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 DMC will file the required FCC Form 302 application before the expiration date shown below.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above the typed name.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Dennis J. Kelly, Esq. (via e-mail only)