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John C. Preiss, President
Fatima Family Apostolate International, Inc.
Post Office Box 269
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Re: Fatima Family Apostolate International, Inc.
(FFAI)
WQHC (AM), Hanceville, AL
Facility Identification Number: 57437
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20161230ABB

Dear Mr. Preiss:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 30, 2016. FFAI requests a further extension of the STA granted on November 9, 2009, to continue operations with a temporary ND antenna to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20150811AAA.¹ In support of the request, FFAI states that it plans to construct the new facility during the first half of 2017.

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

¹ WQHC is licensed for ND operation on 1170 kHz with 0.85 kW day and 0.5 kW critical hours, and BP-20150811AAA authorizes a 1 kW daytime ND antenna system at a new site.

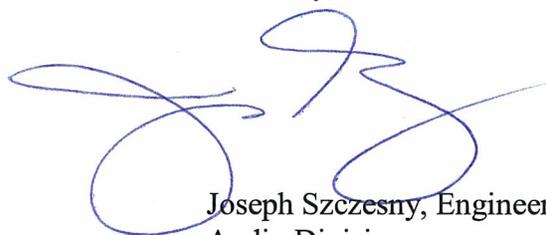
WQHC may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	34° 03' 26" N, 86° 46' 33" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1170 KHz
Hours of operation	Daytime
Operating power	0.010 kW
Antenna type	vertical whip

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. FFAI 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 FFAI will file the required FCC Form 302 application before the expiration date shown below in order to show that substantial progress has been made.

This authority expires on **July 24, 2017**.

Sincerely,



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