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March 8, 2017

Arthur S. Liu, President
Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
27 William Street, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10005

Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee
LLC (Multicultural)
WZRC(AM), New York, NY
Facility Identification Number: 27398
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20170213ABV

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 13, 2017. Multicultural requests an extension of the STA granted on August 18, 2016, to continue operating with DA parameters at variance or ND with reduced power to allow time to complete all work and file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters.¹ In support of the request, Multicultural states that additional time is needed to finish all construction and testing before the application can be filed.

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.

¹ WZRC(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1480 kHz with 5 kW day and night, using different patterns.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Multicultural may continue to operate with DA parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, or ND from any of the towers using a maximum of 1.25 kW. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Multicultural 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 both Multicultural and Radio Vision Cristiana Management will file the required 302 applications to obtain new licenses for the co-located stations (WWRV and WZRC) before the expiration date shown below.

This authority expires on **September 8, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq, WR LLP (via email only)