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Leonard J. Oswald, President
La Promesa Foundation
1406 E. Garden Lane
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Re: La Promesa Foundation (LPF)
WDWR(AM), Pensacola, FL
Facility Identification Number: 21773
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20170213ACB

Dear Mr. Oswald:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 13, 2017. LPF requests an extension of the November 18, 2016, STA to continue operating with a long wire antenna pending completion of all vandalism repairs and further action on BP-20170213AAN filed to correct errors on the last license.¹ In support of the request, LPF states that additional time is needed to complete repairs, and we note that the required FCC Form 302 application must then be filed to obtain a new license (after BP-20170213AAN has been granted).

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 WDWR(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1230 kHz with 1kW (day and night). BP-20170213AAN was filed to correct the existing site coordinates, tower height, and efficiency, and reduce power to 0.79 kW.

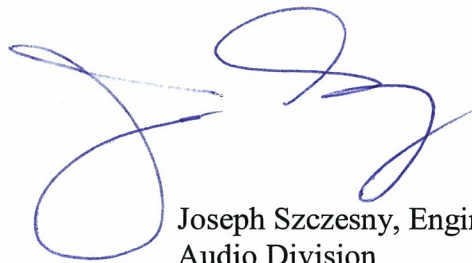
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA is hereby GRANTED, and LPF may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	30° 25' 57" N, 87° 13' 07" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1230 KHz
Hours of operation	day and night
Operating power	0.25 kW
Antenna type	horizontal long wire antenna (145 feet)
Electrical length	65.3°

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. LPF 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 action on BP-20170213AAN will be taken within the next few months, therefore LPF must file one final STA extension on the expiration date shown below (if a new license has not yet been granted).

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

Sincerely,



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