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Bruce C. Maduri, CEO
Genesis Communications I, Inc.
PO Box 25434
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Re: Genesis Communications I, Inc. (GCI)
WHOO(AM), Kissimmee, FL
Facility Identification Number: 54573
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20170221AAS

Dear Mr. Maduri:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 21, 2017. GCI requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 26, 2015, to operate ND using one of the existing WAMT(AM) towers due to the loss of the licensed WHOO(AM) site.¹ In support of the request, GCI states that the construction permit application (BP-20140721AAY) to propose a new permanent site remains pending before the Commission.

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.

We note that although the previous STA expired on January 14, 2017, our review indicates that the circumstances presented warrant grant of an extension in order to maintain service to the public. Nevertheless, the authority granted herein will not cover the period between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, and therefore is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation during that time period.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA is hereby GRANTED, and GCI may continue to

¹ WHOO(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1080 kHz with 19 kW day, 0.19 kW night, and 10 kW critical hours, and the BP-20140721AAY proposes three new DA patterns at the WAMT(AM) site.

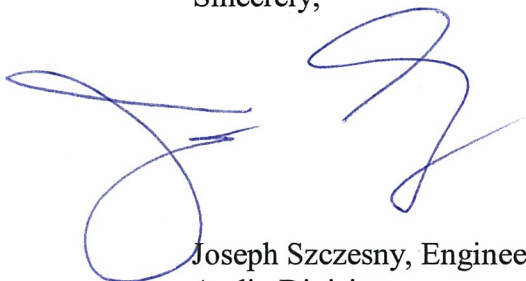
operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	28° 28' 00" N, 81° 22' 29" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1080 KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	1.5 kW (day), 0.011 kW (night)
Antenna type	Existing WAMT tower
ASRN	1257632
Antenna efficiency	277.3 mV/m

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WHOO(AM) 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.

This authority expires on **September 16, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a series of smaller, fluid strokes.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Christopher D. Imlay, Esq., BFI LLC (via email)