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Jack Mortenson, President
Mortenson Holdings, Inc.
Financial Center – Key Bank Square
960 West State Street, Suite 141
Alliance, OH 44601

Re: Mortenson Holdings, Inc. (MHI)
WYSN(AM), Huntington, WV
Facility Identification Number: 61277
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20170427AAT

Dear Mr. Mortenson:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 27, 2017. MHI requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on April 22, 2014, to continue operation with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 license application to cover BP-20160502ABC.¹ In support of the request, MHI states that additional time is needed to complete all repairs and file the application in the upcoming months.

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.

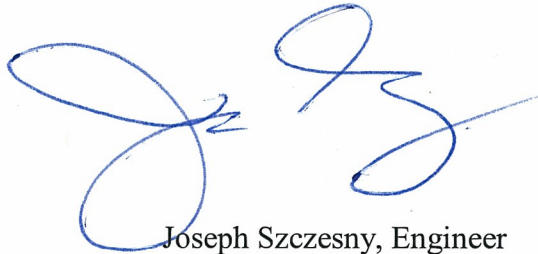
¹ WEMM(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1200 kHz with 22 kW day, 8 kW critical hours, and 0.009 kW at night, and BP-20160502ABC authorizes a reduction in daytime power to 5 kW, and eliminates the 8 kW critical hours operation.

We note that the previous STA expired over two months ago on February 12, 2017, yet our review indicates that the circumstances presented warrant grant of an extension in order to provide service to the public. However, in light of the lapse of time between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, this authority will not cover the period between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, and 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 MHI may continue to operate with a maximum of 5 kW daytime and 0.009 kW nighttime as specified in BP-20160502ABC. MHI 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. If the license application has not been filed and granted by the expiration date shown below, a final STA extension should be filed on that date.

This authority expires on **November 1, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a series of smaller, connected loops and a final horizontal stroke.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Jerrold Miller, Esq., M&N PC (via e-mail only)