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August 9, 2017

Estuardo V. Rodriguez  
Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez and Leonor Rodriguez  
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Re: Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez and Leonor  
Rodriguez (EVR)  
WLLN (AM), Lillington, North Carolina  
Facility Identification Number: 26151  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20170710ABM

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 10, 2017. EVR requests a further extension of the STA granted on December 23, 2010, to continue operation with reduced daytime power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 minor change application to permanently reduce power ((if unable to install a new 5 kW transmitter)).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we note that EVR plans to file the required application in the upcoming months (since replacing the old damaged transmitter may not be a viable option).

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.

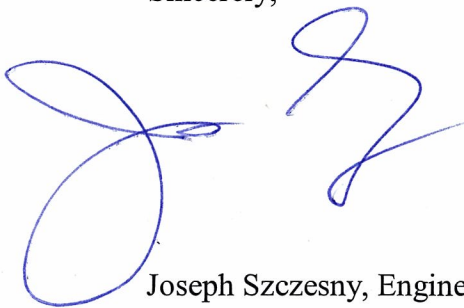
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<sup>1</sup> WLLN is licensed for DA operation on 1370 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.049 kW night, using different patterns.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA is HEREBY GRANTED, and EVR may continue to operate with reduced daytime power (with no change to the licensed nighttime operation). EVR 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 **February 9, 2018**.

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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