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

Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC

(MRBL)

WJDM(AM), Elizabeth, NJ

Facility Identification Number: 54563

BESTA-20170712AAV

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 12, 2017. MRBL requests a further extension of the STA granted on November 30, 2015, to continue to operating ND at the site specified in BP-20151113AFY using one of the four existing WPAT/WNSW towers to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, MRBL states that additional time is needed to complete all work (in order to file the application).

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.

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

¹ WJDM(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1530 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.67 kW critical hours, and authorized by construction permit (BP-20151113AFY) to operate with a new four tower 10 kW daytime DA pattern.

Geographic coordinates

40° 50′ 58″ N, 74° 11′ 02″ W (NAD 1927)

Frequency

1530 kHz

Hours of operation

Daytime only

Operating power

0.25 kW

Antenna type

Existing WNSW/WPAT tower

ASRN

1241949

Top loaded apparent height

241.1°

Antenna efficiency

424.9 mV/m/kW/km

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MRBL 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 10, 2018.

Sincerely,

Joe Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq, WR LLP (via e-mail only)