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September 25, 2017

Richard H. Pestricheli, Member Manager
Bluewater Broadcasting Company LLC
4101-A Wall Street
Montgomery, AL 36106

Re: Bluewater Broadcasting Company LLC (BBC)
WGMP(AM), Montgomery, AL
Facility Identification Number: 43633
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20170922AAW

Dear Mr. Pestricheli:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 22, 2017. BBC requests a final extension of the STA granted on April 14, 2016, to operate ND pending the filing and grant of the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, BBC states that additional time is needed to file the application (and wait for Commission action).

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:

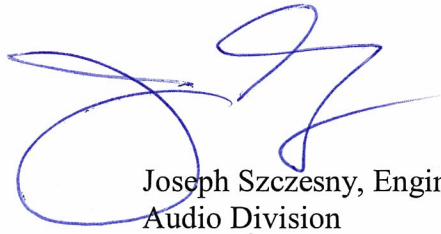
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and BBC may continue to operate ND with parameters at variance using a maximum of 0.85 kW daytime and 0.007 kW nighttime as specified in BP-20161220AAL pending the grant of a new license. BBC 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 **December 31, 2017**.

¹ WGMP(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1170 kHz with 10 kW day and 0.004 kW night, and BP-20161220AAL authorizes a change in power and the antenna system (DA to ND).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: M. Scott Johnson, Esq. FHH PLC (via email only)