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September 28, 2017

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)
WZRC(AM), New York, NY
Facility Identification Number: 27398
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20170213ABV

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 13, 2017. MRBL requests an extension of the STA granted on August 18, 2016, to continue operating with parameters at variance pending filing of the required FCC Form 302 application for both stations (WZRC and WWRV) based upon the related WWRV construction permit (BP-20131104AQW) to co-locate.¹ In support of the request, MRBL states that additional time is needed to complete all work.

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:

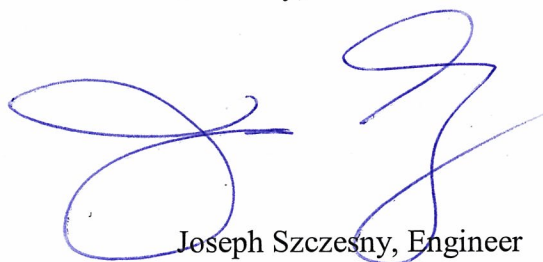
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control,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

¹ WZRC(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1480 kHz with 5 kW (day and night) using different patterns.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and MRBL may continue to operate with DA parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits (or ND from any of the towers using a maximum of 1.25 kW). 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. MRBL must file a final short term extension if the 302 application has not been granted before the expiration date shown below.

This authority expires on **March 28, 2018**.

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
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Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq, WR LLP (via email only)