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February 26, 2018

Estuardo V. Rodriguez
Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez and Leonor Rodriguez
1010 Vermont Ave, NW, Suite 719
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Re: Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez and Leonor
Rodriguez (EVR)
WLLN (AM), Lillington, NC
Facility Identification Number: 26151
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20180209ABR

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 9, 2018. EVR requests a further extension of the STA granted on December 23, 2010, to continue operating with reduced daytime power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 minor change application to permanently reduce power (or install a new/used 5 kW replacement transmitter).¹ In support of the request, we note that EVR did not file the application or replace the transmitter.

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.

EVR must submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed

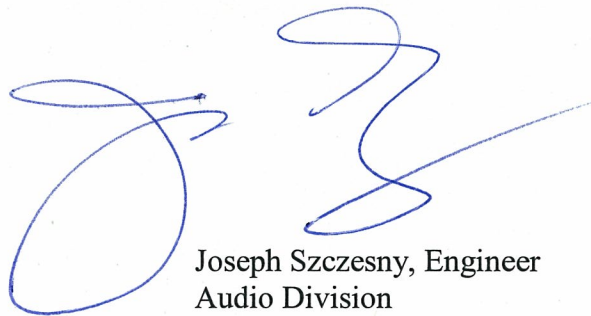
¹ WLLN is licensed for DA operation on 1370 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.049 kW night, using different patterns.

licensed operations per BL-19841001AR with negligible changes to all operating parameters after replacing the transmitter (unless an acceptable FCC Form 301 application is filed to permanently reduce power).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA is HEREBY GRANTED, and EVR may continue to operate DA daytime with parameters at variance and reduced daytime power (with no change to the licensed 0.049 kW DA night 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 **August 26, 2018**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop on the left and a series of smaller loops and strokes on the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Matthew H. McCormick, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail only)