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May 18, 2018

George R. Reed, President
Monticello Media LLC
149 Roscoe Blvd. South
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Re: Monticello Media LLC (MML)
WCHV(AM), Charlottesville, VA
Facility Identification Number: 19838
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20180503AAV

Dear Mr. Reed:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 3, 2018. MML requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 22, 2016, to continue ND operation to file the required FCC Form 301 application to make permanent changes to the antenna system (or to complete repairs and file an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters).¹ In support of the request, MML states that additional time will be needed before deciding which type of application will be filed.

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 MML may continue to operate ND using tower #3 with a maximum of 1.25 kW day and 0.625 kW at night. MML must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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.

¹ WCHV(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1260 kHz with 5 kW day and 2.5 kW night, using different patterns.

This authority expires on **November 18, 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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cc: Timothy G. Nelson, Esq., BP (via email only)