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Bruce C. Maduri, CEO Genesis Communications I, Inc. PO Box 25434 Tampa, FL 33622

> Re: Genesis Communications I, Inc. (GCI) WHOO(AM), Kissimmee, FL Facility Identification Number: 54573 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20180521AAY

Dear Mr. Maduri:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 21, 2018. GCI requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 26, 2015, to continue ND operation using one of the WAMT(AM) towers to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, we noted that GCI plans to file the application to cover BMP-20170914ABA very soon after the proof has been completed.

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 hereby GRANTED, and GCI may continue to operate using one of the WAMT towers with a maximum of 1.5 kW day and 0.011 kW at night. GCI 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.

This authority expires on December 12, 2018.

¹ WHOO(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1080 kHz with 19 kW day, 0.19 kW night, and 10 kW critical hours, and the BMP-20170914ABA proposes new DA patterns using the existing WAMT(AM) towers.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

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