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Doanld H. Pugh, CEO  
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Re: Eternity Media Group (EMG)  
WERM(AM), Fairhope, AL  
Facility Identification Number: 32848  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20180723AAS

Dear Mr. Pugh:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 23, 2018. EMG requests an extension of the STA granted on April 14, 2016, to continue operating using one of the existing WABF(AM) towers pending further action on BP-20180723AAR.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we estimate our staff will take further action on the application before the expiration date shown below (if no problems are found).

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.

We note that the previous STA expired on March 26, 2018, therefore the authority granted herein does not cover the period between the expiration date and the filing of this request, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation of the station during that time period.

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<sup>1</sup> WABF(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1220 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.03 kW night, and BP-20180723AAR proposes to co-locate with station WABF (ID#70656) using the same power levels.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and EMG may continue to operate daytime only with a maximum of 0.25 kW using one of the existing WABF towers as proposed in BP-20180723AAR. EMG 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* 47CFR 1.1310.

This authority expires on **February 14, 2019**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
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