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Bruce C. Maduri, President
Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc.
PO Box 25434
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Re: Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc.
(Genesis)
WHBO(AM), Pinellas Park, FL
Facility Identification Number:41383
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA-20170821AAS

Dear Mr. Maduri:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 21, 2017. Genesis requests a further extension of the STA granted on August 28, 2006, as modified to operate ND at the WWBA(AM) site pending the filing of the required FCC Form 302 application to cover the construction permit BP-20150820ABA.¹ In support of the request, we noted that the application was not yet 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.

¹ WHBO(AM) is licensed for operation on 1040 kHz with 3.6 kW (ND) day and 0.42 kW (DA) night, and BP-20150820ABA authorizes an ND day and DA night facility using the existing WWBA transmitter site.

We noted that the previous STA expired on June 30, 2017, but this request was not filed until August 21, 2017. As a result, the authority granted herein will not cover the period between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation during that time period.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Genesis may continue to operate with the following facilities (or per Section 73.1615):

Geographic coordinates	27° 54' 30" N, 82° 46' 51" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1040 KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	3.5 kW day, 0.015 kW night
Antenna type	WWBA(AM)'s existing tower
Radiator height	95.1° (76.2 meters)
Overall height	77 meters
ASRN	1040054
Antenna efficiency	309.17 mV/m/km/kW

Genesis 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 **March 10, 2019**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Christopher D. Imlay, BFIT PC (via e-mail only)