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Ricardo Alfonso Angulo, President A Radio Company, Inc. PO Box 6537 Caguas, PR 00726

Re:

A Radio Company, Inc. (ARC)

WEGA (AM), Vega Baja, PR Facility Identification Number: 69853

Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20170427AAE

Dear Mr. Angulo:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 27, 2017. ARC requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on October 29, 2004, to continue ND operation pending the filing of the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20170427AAE.¹ In support of the request, we note that additional time will be required to file the application.

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 ARC may continue to operate ND using a maximum of 0.625 kW. ARC must use whatever means are

¹ WEGA is licensed for DA operation on 1350 kHz with 2.5 kW (day and night) using different patterns, and BP-20170427AAE authorizes a reduction in power and new DA patterns using two of the licensed towers.

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 26, 2019.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

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