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John C. Preiss, President
Fatima Family Apostolate International, Inc.
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Re: Fatima Family Apostolate International, Inc.
(FFAI)
WQHC (AM), Hanceville, AL
Facility Identification Number: 57437
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20180907AEB

Dear Mr. Preiss:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 7, 2018. FFAI requests a further extension of the STA granted on November 9, 2009, to continue operating with a temporary ND antenna to allow time to resume licensed operations at a new transmitter site (due to loss of the licensed site in 2008).¹ In support of the request, we note that the required FCC Form 302 application has not yet been filed to cover BP-20150811AAA.

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 FFAI may

¹ WQHC is licensed for ND operation on 1170 kHz with 0.85 kW day and 0.5 kW critical hours, and BP-20150811AAA authorizes a 1 kW daytime-only ND antenna system at a new site.

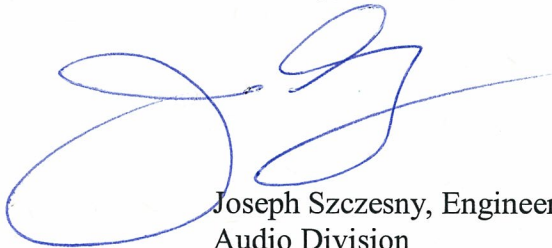
continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	34° 03' 26" N, 86° 46' 33" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1170 KHz
Hours of operation	Daytime
Operating power	0.010 kW
Antenna type	vertical whip

FFAI must 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 **October 28, 2018**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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