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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-20181026AAS

Dear Mr. Preiss:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 26, 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 build a new ND facility and file the required FCC Form 302 application (due to loss of the licensed site in 2008).¹ In support of the request, we note that the application was not filed to cover the last construction permit before it expired, and the duplicate replacement permit (BP-20181031ABD) has been granted.

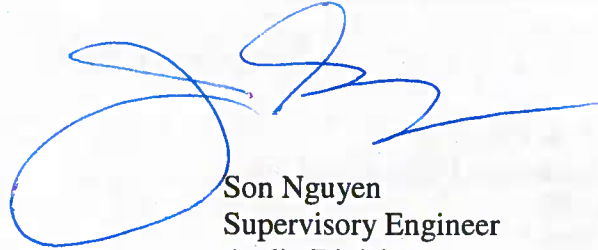
Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- 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 WQHC is licensed for ND operation on 1170 kHz with 0.85 kW day and 0.5 kW critical hours, and BP-20181031ABD authorizes construction of a 1 kW daytime-only ND antenna system at a new site.

We noted that the request did not specify why FFAI was unable to construct the new facility over the past six years (as authorized by BP-20120406AAI and BP-20150811AAA), or if FFAI plans to file the FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20181031ABD in the upcoming months. Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY DENIED.

Sincerely,



Son Nguyen
Supervisory Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Dennis J. Kelly, Esq. (via e-mail only)