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Leonard J. Oswald, President
La Promesa Foundation
1406 E. Garden Lane
Midland, TX 79701

Re: La Promesa Foundation (LPF)
WDWR(AM), Pensacola, FL
Facility Identification Number: 21773
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190102AIS

Dear Mr. Oswald:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 2, 2019. LPF requests an extension of the STA granted on November 18, 2016, to continue operating with a long wire antenna pending the required filing of the FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20170213AAN.¹ In support of the request, LPF stated that it has not yet purchased and installed the ATU unit.

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 LPF may continue to operate with a 145 foot long wire antenna (65.3°) with a maximum power of 0.25

¹ WDWR(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1230 kHz with 1kW (day and night), and BP-20170213AAN authorizes a correction in coordinates, tower height, efficiency, and a reduction in power to 0.79 kW.

kW (day and night) at the licensed site. LPF 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 **July 5, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a large loop on the left side and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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