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March 21, 2019

Estuardo V. Rodriguez  
Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez and Leonor Rodriguez  
1010 Vermont Ave, NW, Suite 719  
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Re: Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez and Leonor  
Rodriguez (EVR)  
WLLN (AM), Lillington, NC  
Facility Identification Number: 26151  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20190308AAS

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 8, 2019. EVR requests a further extension of the STA granted on December 23, 2010, to continue operating with reduced power to allow time to install a 5 kW replacement transmitter since unable to repair the old transmitter.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we note that EVR did not yet replace the transmitter or complete all other required repairs.

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 EVR may

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<sup>1</sup> WLLN is licensed for DA operation on 1370 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.049 kW night, using different patterns.

continue to operate daytime with parameters at variance and reduced power (with no change to the licensed 0.049 kW DA night operation). EVR 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. EVR must submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-19841001AR with negligible changes, or to notify our staff that an FCC Form 301 application has been filed to make changes, such as permanently reducing power.

This authority expires on **September 20, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
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cc: Matthew H. McCormick, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail only)