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March 21, 2019

Darrell E. Martin, President
Salt of the Earth Broadcasting, Inc.
4638 Decker Drive
Baytown, TX 77520

Re: Salt of the Earth Broadcasting, Inc. (SEB)
KWWJ(AM), Baytown, TX
Facility Identification Number: 58724
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190308AAN

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 8, 2019. SEB requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 13, 2015, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, SEB stated that additional time will be needed to file the application to correct known errors on the last license.

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 SEB may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. SEB 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. SEB must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the license

¹ KWWJ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kW day and 1 kW night, and BP-20160818AAE authorizes a correction in tower height and coordinates, along with a reduction in nighttime power and augmentation.¹

application was filed to determine if a final STA extension will be needed before the construction permit expires on December 9, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a trailing line, positioned above the typed name.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Barry Friedman, Esq. (via email only)