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Christopher J. Henderson, EVP&S  
Salem Communications Holding Corporation  
4880 Santa Rosa Road  
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**Re:** Salem Communications Holding Corporation  
(Salem)  
WTLN (AM), Orlando, FL  
Facility Identification Number: 48731  
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)  
BESTA-20190402AAF


Dear Mr. Henderson:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 2, 2019. Salem requests a further extension of the STA granted on July 28, 2010, to continue operating with increased nighttime power to overcome interference from cochannel station CMBD, La Habana, Cuba.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Salem has confirmed that the interference continues.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is GRANTED, and Salem may continue to operate with a maximum nighttime nominal power of 10 kW (with no change to the licensed daytime 12 kW operation). Salem must reduce power or cease STA operations if complaints of interference are received, and 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 will terminate automatically upon cessation of operation by the Cuban station or upon Commission notice to Salem to resume licensed nighttime operations per BZ-20090225ADM.

This authority expires on **October 25, 2019**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
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cc: Kathleen A. Kirby, Esq., WR LLP (via e-mail only)

<sup>1</sup> WTLN(AM) is licensed to operate on 950 kHz with 12 kW ND (day) and 5 kW DA (night).

