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Bruce C. Maduri, President  
Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc.  
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**Re:** Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc.  
(Genesis)  
WHBO(AM), Pinellas Park, FL  
Facility Identification Number:41383  
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)  
BESTA-20190318ABC

Dear Mr. Maduri:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 18, 2019. Genesis requested a final extension of the STA granted on August 28, 2006, as modified to operate ND at the WWBA(AM) transmitter site.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we note that additional time is needed pending further action on the related license application.

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 the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Genesis

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<sup>1</sup> WHBO(AM) is licensed for operation on 1040 kHz with 3.6 kW (ND) day and 0.42 kW (DA) night, and BP-20150820ABA authorized a 3.8 kW ND day and 0.7 kW DA night facility at the WWBA site.

may continue to operate ND using one of the existing WWBA towers with 3.5 kW day and 0.015 kW night (or per Section 73.1615) until further notice. Genesis must reduce power or cease operation 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 expires on **November 12, 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 extending to the right.

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