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George R. Reed, President Monticello Media LLC 149 Roscoe Blvd. South Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Re: Monticello Media LLC (MML)

WCHV(AM), Charlottesville, VA Facility Identification Number: 19838 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA- 20190528AAR

Dear Mr. Reed:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 28, 2019. MML requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 22, 2016, to continue ND operation to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to change from a DA to ND antenna system.\(^1\) In support of the request, MML states that additional time will be needed to prepare and file the 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 MML may continue to operate ND using tower #3 with a maximum of 1.25 kW day and 0.625 kW at night. MML must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use

¹ WCHV(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1260 kHz with 5 kW day and 2.5 kW night, using different patterns.

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 December 17, 2019.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division

Media Bureau

cc: Timothy G. Nelson, Esq., BP (via email only)