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August 23, 2019

Stephen G. Davis, SVP/R/FCD
Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
7136 S. Yale Avenue, Suite 501
Tulsa, OK 74136

Re: Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
(CCBL)
WDIZ(AM), Panama City, FL
Facility Identification Number: 66666
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190723AAF

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 23, 2019. CCBL requests an extension of the STA granted on March 16, 2018, and last modified on February 7, 2019, to continue operating ND with reduced power due to the destruction of tower #3 on October 10, 2018, by Hurricane Michael.¹ In support of the request, CCBL states that it is now considering filing an FCC Form 301 application to relocate to another existing station transmitter site.

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.

¹ WDIZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 590 kHz with 1.7 kW ND (day), and 2.5 kW DA (night).

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and CCBL may continue to operate ND with a maximum of 0.5 kW (day and night) using an emergency antenna consisting of 20 meters of one of the two remaining towers, with 120 meters of horizontal wire top-loading. CCBL 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. CCBL must file an FCC Form 301 application to modify the licensed facility, or file an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters shown on the last license (after replacing tower #3 and making all other required repairs).

This authority expires on **February 22, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Troy Langham, Iheartmedia, Inc. (via e-mail only)