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September 27, 2019

Arthur S. Liu, President
Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
40 Exchange Place, Suite 1010
New York, NY 10005

Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
(MRB)
WLXE(AM), Rockville, Maryland
Facility Identification Number: 54506
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190912AAH

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 12, 2019. MRB requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 11, 2007, to continue ND operation at night pending the filing of the required FCC Form 301 application to propose a permanent facility (due to development of the transmitter site).¹ In support of the request, MRB stated that additional time will be needed to file the application based upon the proposed rules mentioned in the AM revitalization order (MB Docket No.13-249).

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.

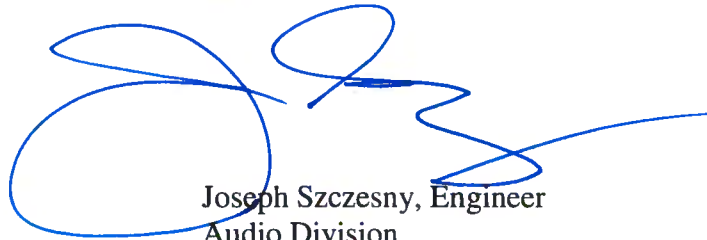
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and MRB

¹ WLXE is licensed for operation on 1600 kHz with 1 kW (ND) day and 0.5 kW (DA) night.

may continue to operate ND with a maximum power of 1 kW day and 0.125 kW at night using tower #1. MRB must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commissions exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR §1.1310. MRB must file the application before or immediately after the proposed rules in the revitalization order become effective.²

This authority expires on **March 26, 2020**.

Sincerely,

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Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail only)

² See Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, and Notice of Inquiry, FCC 15-142 (rel. Oct. 23, 2015).