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October 2, 2019

Estuardo V. Rodriguez
Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez and Leonor Rodriguez (EVR)
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Washington, DC 20005

Re: EVR
WLLN (AM), Lillington, NC
Facility Identification Number: 26151
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190918ABG

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 18, 2019. EVR requests a further extension of the STA granted on December 23, 2010, to continue operating with reduced daytime power to allow time to install a new 5 kW transmitter.¹ In support of the request, we note that EVR did not install a new transmitter over the past six months to replace the damaged transmitter.

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.

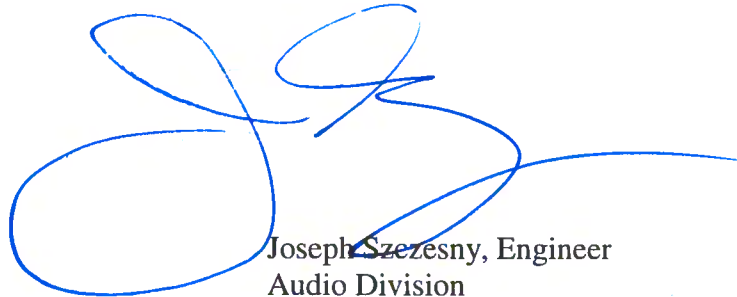
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and EVR may continue to operate daytime with parameters at variance and reduced power (with no change to

¹ WLLN is licensed for DA operation on 1370 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.049 kW night, using different patterns.

the licensed 0.049 kW DA night operation). EVR 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. EVR must submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-19841001AR, or to note the date an FCC Form 301 application was filed to make permanent changes to the licensed antenna system.

This authority expires on **April 1, 2020**.

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.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Matthew H. McCormick, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail only)