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October 17, 2019

Ricardo Alfonso Angulo, President
A Radio Company, Inc.
PO Box 6537
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Re: A Radio Company, Inc. (ARC)
WEGA (AM), Vega Baja, PR
Facility Identification Number: 69853
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190926AAB

Dear Mr. Angulo:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 26, 2019. ARC requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on October 29, 2004, to continue ND operation pending the filing of the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, we noted that ARC stated that additional time will be needed to complete the nighttime proof and file the application due to a pending interference complaint filed on September 27, 2019, with the FCC's Enforcement Bureau.

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:

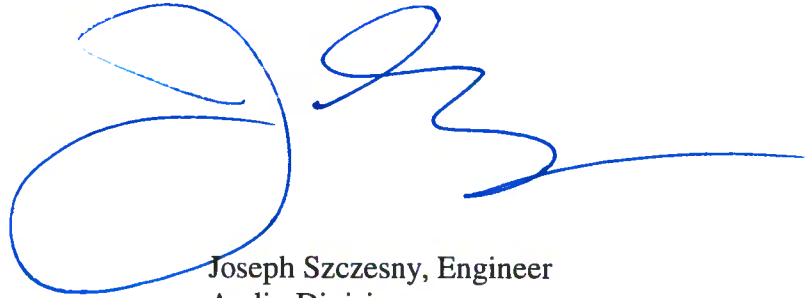
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

¹ WEGA is licensed for DA operation on 1350 kHz with 2.5 kW (day and night) using different patterns, and BP-20170427AAE authorizes a new DA pattern, using 0.36 kW (day) and 2.2 kW (night).

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and ARC may continue to operate ND using a maximum of 0.625 kW. ARC 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.

This authority expires on **April 16, 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.

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