

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**445 TWELFTH STREET SW**  
**WASHINGTON DC 20554**

**MEDIA BUREAU**  
**AUDIO DIVISION**  
**APPLICATION STATUS:** (202) 418-2730  
**HOME PAGE:** [www.fcc.gov/media/radio/audio-division](http://www.fcc.gov/media/radio/audio-division)

**ENGINEER:** Joseph Szczesny  
**TELEPHONE:** (202) 418-2700  
**FACSIMILE:** (202) 418-1410  
**E-MAIL:** [Joseph.Szczesny@fcc.gov](mailto:Joseph.Szczesny@fcc.gov)

December 31, 2019

Paul McNicol, GC  
Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.  
7136 S. Yale Avenue, Suite 501  
Tulsa, OK 74136

Re: Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. (CCBL)  
WIOD(AM), Miami, FL  
Facility Identification Number: 14242  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20191205AAA

Dear Mr. McNicol:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 5, 2019. CCBL requests a further extension of the STA originally granted in 1981 to continue operating using alternate 10 kW patterns to overcome Cuban interference pending further action on BP-20170406ADD.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that the application remains pending at this time.

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 CCBL may continue to operate with the 10 kW patterns specified in BMML-20170426ACK using the licensed towers. CCBL must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of

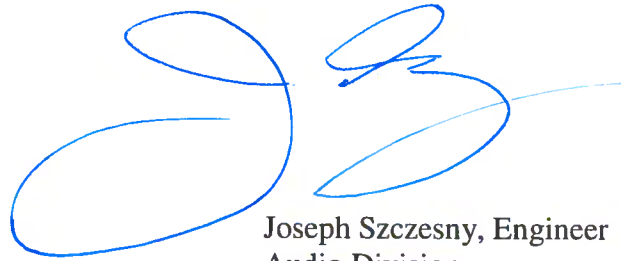
---

<sup>1</sup> WIOD is licensed for DA operation on 610 kHz with 5 kW using different augmented patterns (day and night), and BP-20170406ADD proposes a new transmitter site with new patterns.

interference are received, and 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. CCBL must resume the licensed 5 kW operation if the Cuban interference ceases, or upon official notice from the Commission.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a smaller, more complex flourish.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Gregory L. Masters, Esq., WR LLP (via e-mail only)