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April 28, 2020

Fr. Francis Hoffman, Executive Director Relevant Radio, Inc. 1496 Bellevue Street, Suite 202 Green Bay, WI 54311

Re: Relevant Radio, Inc. (RRI)

WQOP(AM), Jacksonville, FL

Facility Identification Number: 51976 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20200402AAG

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 2, 2020. RRI requests a further extension of the STA granted on October 7, 2019,, to continue operating with parameters at variance and reduced power to allow time to complete all remaining repairs. In support of the request, RRI stated that it has completed phasing and sampling system repairs, and additional time is needed to replace the antenna monitor and repair the 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 the STA is hereby GRANTED, and RRI may continue to operate with parameters at variance and a reduced daytime power of 5 kW while maintaining all nighttime monitor points with licensed tolerances. RRI 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. RRI must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-20080416ABI with negligible changes, or the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed to update all operating

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WQOP(AM) is licensed for operation on 1460 kHz with 15 kW day (ND) and 5 kW night (DA).

parameters.

This authority expires on October 27, 2020.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Mark B. Denbo, Esq., S&B PC (via e-mail only)