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June 9, 2020

Jim Jones, President
Shenandoah Valley Group, Inc.
P.O. Box 275
Mt. Jackson, VA 2284

Re: Shenandoah Valley Group, Inc. (SVG)
WAMM(AM), Mount Jackson, VA
Facility Identification Number: 60106
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200521AAB

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 21, 2020. SVG requests a further extension of the STA granted on August 12, 2019, to continue operating with reduced daytime power to allow time to replace the damaged 1 kW transmitter.¹ In support of the request, we noted that SVG did not replace the transmitter over the past six months.

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 SVG may continue to operate daytime with reduced power, with no change to the licensed nighttime

¹ WAMM(AM) is a Class D station licensed for ND operation on 790 kHz 1 kW (day) and 0.04 kW (night).

operation. SVG 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. SVG must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BZ-19890213AE with negligible changes, or the date an FCC Form 301 application was filed to make permanent changes.

This authority expires on **December 8, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" being more prominent and the last name "Szczesny" following in a similar style.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: John C. Trent, Esq., PHT PC (via email only)