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June 15, 2020

Bruce C. Maduri, President  
Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc.  
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Re: Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc.  
(Genesis)  
WHBO(AM), Pinellas Park, FL  
Facility Identification Number:41383  
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)  
BESTA-20200611AAH

Dear Mr. Maduri:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 11, 2020. Genesis has requested a further extension of the STA originally granted on August 28, 2006, as December 10, 2019, to continue operating ND at night with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Genesis stated that an additional 90 days is needed to file the application.

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 Genesis

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<sup>1</sup> WHBO(AM) is licensed for operation on 1040 kHz with 3.6 kW (ND) day and 0.42 kW (DA) night.

may continue to operate ND at night with a maximum of 0.105 kW using the daytime tower, with no change to the licensed 3.6 kW daytime ND operation. Genesis must reduce nighttime power or cease operation if complaints of 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 Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. Genesis must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **December 14, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Dennis J. Kelly, Esq. (via e-mail only)