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July 6, 2020

Doanld H. Pugh, CEO  
Eternity Media Group  
PO BOX 6424  
Laurel, MS 39441

Re: Eternity Media Group (EMG)  
WERM(AM), Fairhope, AL  
Facility Identification Number: 32848  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20200701AAD

Dear Mr. Pugh:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 1, 2020. EMG requests a further extension of the STA granted on April 14, 2016, to continue operating using one of the existing WABF(ID# 70656) towers to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application (due to loss of the licensed site).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we note that the last FCC Form 301 application (BP-20180723AAR) to co-locate with WABF was dismissed on January 15, 2020.

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.

We noted that the previous STA expired on April 28, 2020, therefore the authority granted herein does not cover the period between that date and the filing date of this request, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation during the foregoing period.

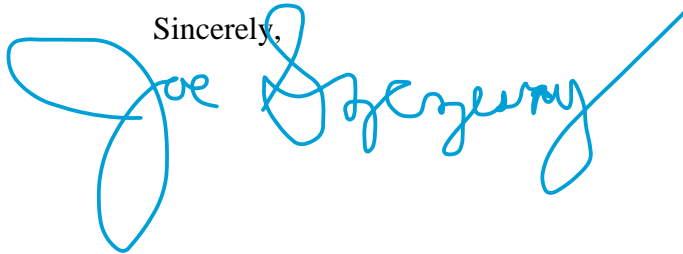
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<sup>1</sup> WERM(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1220 kHz with 1 kW (day) and 0.03 kW (night).

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and EMG may continue to operate daytime-only with a maximum of 0.25 kW using one of the four existing WABF towers. EMG must reduce 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. EMG must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the FCC Form 301 minor change application was filed.

This authority expires on **January 5, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
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Cc: Bryan Covey (via e-mail only)