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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-20200619AAD

Dear Mr. McNicol:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 19, 2020. 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.¹ In support of the request, we noted that the application was placed on hold back in January to allow time to file a final curative amendment.

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

¹ 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 licensed 5 kW operation if the Cuban interference ceases, or upon official notice from the Commission.

This authority expires on **January 12, 2021**.

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