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July 20, 2020

Stephen G. Davis, SVP/RE/FCD  
Citicasters Licenses, Inc.  
7136 Yale Avenue, Suite 501  
Tulsa, OK 74136

Re: Citicasters Licenses, Inc. (Citicasters)  
WDIZ(AM), Venice, FL  
Facility Identification Number: 3060  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20200629AAG

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 29, 2020. Citicasters requests a further extension of the STA granted on October 2, 2017, to continue operating at night using the daytime pattern with reduced power due to the loss of the third nighttime tower (ASR # 1036784).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that Citicasters plans to file an FCC Form 301 application to change sites (instead of an FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20180518AOO).

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.

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<sup>1</sup> WDDV(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1320 kHz with 5 kW day and 1 kW night using different patterns, and BP-20180518AOO authorizes a new nighttime DA pattern using the three existing daytime towers.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Citicasters may continue to operate at night using the daytime DA pattern with a maximum nominal power of 0.25 kW (with no change to the licensed daytime 5 kW operation). Citicasters 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. Citicasters must send an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **January 19, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "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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