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George R. Reed, President Monticello Media LLC 149 Roscoe Blvd. South Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Re: Monticello Media LLC (MML)

WCHV(AM), Charlottesville, VA Facility Identification Number: 19838 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20200706AAE

Dear Mr. Reed:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 6, 2020. MML requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 22, 2016, to continue ND operation to allow time to file an FCC Form 302 license application after further action has been taken on BP-20200706AAD. In support of the request, we estimate that further action BP-20200706AAD will be taken within the next 120 days (if no problems are found).

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 MML may continue to operate ND using tower #3 with a maximum of 1.25 kW day and 0.625 kW at night. MML 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. MML must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

¹ WCHV(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1260 kHz with 5 kW day and 2.5 kW night, and BP-20200706AAD proposes to eliminate nighttime operation and use one of the existing towers with 0.8 kW during the daytime only.

This authority expires on January 21, 2021.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Timothy G. Nelson, Esq., BP (via email only)

Garrison C. Cavell, CMA Inc.