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March 9, 2020

Loran Mann, President
Pentecostal Temple Development Corporation
6300 East Liberty Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Re: Pentecostal Temple Development Corporation
(PTDC)
WGBN(AM), McKeesport, PA
Facility Identification Number: 59695
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200306AAB

Dear Mr. Mann:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 6, 2020. PTDC requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on July 24, 2015, as last modified on July 31, 2019, to operate ND at night using reduced power to allow time to complete transmission line repairs.¹ In support of the request, we noted that PTDC will need additional time to complete all remaining repairs.

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.

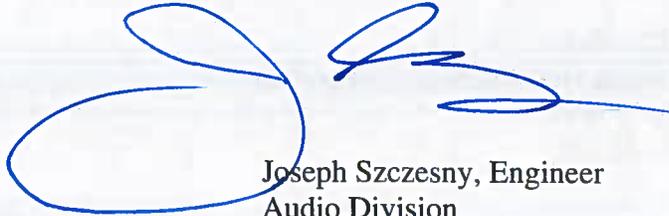
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is hereby GRANTED, and PTDC may

¹ WGBN(AM) is licensed for operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and 1 kW night (DA).

continue to operate ND at night with a maximum of 0.25 kW (with no change to the licensed daytime 5 kW operation). PTDC must 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. PTDC must submit an e-mail to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-20190325ABB with negligible changes.

This authority expires **September 8, 2020**.

Sincerely,



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