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September 22, 2020

Wayne Leland
Tidewater Communications, LLC
73 Kercheval Avenue
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

Re: Tidewater Communications, LLC (Tidewater)
WJOI(AM), Norfolk, VA
Facility Identification Number: 67081
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200901AAC

Dear Mr. Leland:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 1, 2020. Tidewater requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 6, 2019, to continue operating using a whip antenna to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application (due to replacement of the old tower).¹ In support of the request, we noted that Tidewater will need additional time to file the application to update all operating parameters.

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 Tidewater may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	36° 50' 04" N, 76° 16' 11" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1230 kHz

¹ WJOI(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1230 kHz with a daytime and nighttime power of 0.627 kW.

Hours of operation	day and night
Operating power	0.157 kW
Antenna type	HPR0990 center-loaded, bottom fed, vertical whip
Radiator height	31 feet (9.5 meters)
Electrical height of radiator	14 degrees
Antenna efficiency	126.4 mV/m/kW at 1 km

Tidewater must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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. Tidewater must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **March 21, 2021**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Gary S. Smithwick, Esq., S&B PC (via e-mail only)