

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**445 TWELFTH STREET SW**  
**WASHINGTON DC 20554**

**MEDIA BUREAU**  
**AUDIO DIVISION**  
**APPLICATION STATUS:** (202) 418-2730  
**HOME PAGE:** [www.fcc.gov/media/radio/audio-division](http://www.fcc.gov/media/radio/audio-division)

**ENGINEER:** Joseph Szczesny  
**TELEPHONE:** (202) 418-2700  
**FACSIMILE:** (202) 418-1410  
**E-MAIL:** [Joseph.Szczesny@fcc.gov](mailto:Joseph.Szczesny@fcc.gov)

October 27, 2020

Arthur S. Liu, President  
Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC  
40 Exchange Place, Suite 1010  
New York, NY 10005

Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC  
(MRB)  
WLXE(AM), Rockville, MD  
Facility Identification Number: 54506  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20201014AAJ

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 14, 2020. MRB requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 11, 2007, to continue operating ND at night to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application (due to redevelopment of the transmitter site).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that MRB will require additional time to file the application to propose a new permanent facility.

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 MRB may continue to operate ND at night with a maximum of 0.125 kW using tower #1 (with no

---

<sup>1</sup> WLXE is licensed for operation on 1600 kHz with 1 kW (ND) day and 0.5 kW (DA) night.

change to the licensed daytime 1 kW ND operation). MRB must 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. MRB must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **April 26, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is stylized with large loops and a cursive-like flow.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail only)