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December 11, 2020

J. Michael Self Singing River Media Group, LLC 509 North Main Street Tuscumbia, AL 35674

Re: Singing River Media Group, LLC (SRMG)

WVNA(AM), Tuscumbia, AL

Facility Identification Number: 19457 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20201201AAK

Dear Mr. Self:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 1, 2020. SRMG requests a further extension of the STA granted on August 9, 2010, to continue operating from an alternate site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 applications for WLAY and WVNA to co-locate at a new transmitter site. In support of the request, we noted that SRMG's onstruction permits were granted last month.

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 STA is GRANTED, and SRMG may continue to operate with the following facilities:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WVNA(AM) is licensed for operation on 1590 kHz with 5 kW ND (day) and 1 kW DA (night), and BP-20200814ARG authorizes ND operation from a new site with a reduction in power.

Geographic coordinates 34° 40′ 27″ N, 87° 42′ 46″ W (NAD 1927)

Frequency 1590 KHz Hours of operation Day and night

Operating power 0.5 kW (day), 0.05 kW (night)
Antenna type 45 meter vertical long-wire
Antenna efficiency 264.1 mV/m/kW at 1km

SRMG 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. SRMG must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the applications were filed.

This authority expires on June 10, 2021.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: M. Scott Johnson, Esq., S&B PC (via e-mail only)