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December 14, 2020

John M. Dowdy, President
JMD, Inc.
P.O. Box 2639
Gulfport, MS 39505

Re: JMD, Inc. (JMD)
WGCM(AM), Gulfport, MS
Facility Identification Number: 31216
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20201119AAD

Dear Mr. Dowdy:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 19, 2020. JMD requests a further extension of the STA granted on November 21, 2019, to operate with parameters at variance and reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, we noted that JMD will require additional time to file the application.

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 JMD may continue to operate with parameters at variance and a maximum of 0.94 kW day and night, as specified in BP-20200506ABC. JMD 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. JMD must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed, which will moot this STA.

¹ WGCM(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1240 kHz with 1 kW, day and night, and BP-20200506ABC authorizes a change in coordinates, ground system, power, efficiency, and tower height, due to the addition of station WROA.

This authority expires on **June 14, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: John C. Trent, Esq., PHT PC (via email only)