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February 2, 2021

George R. Reed, President
Monticello Media LLC
149 Roscoe Blvd. South
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Re: Monticello Media LLC (MML)
WCHV(AM), Charlottesville, VA
Facility Identification Number: 19838
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210119AAK

Dear Mr. Reed:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 19, 2021. MML requests a final extension of the STA granted on September 22, 2016, to continue ND operation at reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, MML stated that it estimates it should be able to file the application before the expiration date shown below.

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:

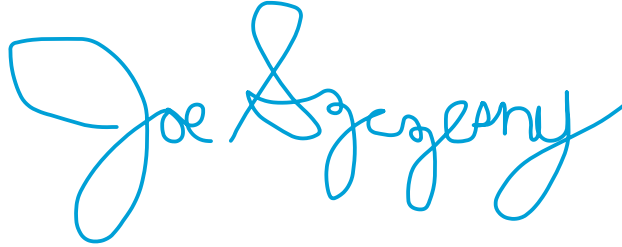
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, 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 MML may continue to operate ND with a maximum of 0.8 kW daytime as authorized by the construction permit, and may continue to operate with a maximum of 0.625 kW at night if so desired, until the application has been filed which will eliminate nighttime service. MML 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.

¹ WCHV(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1260 kHz with 5 kW day and 2.5 kW night, and BP-20200706AAD authorizes daytime only ND operation with 0.8 kW.

This authority expires on **August 1, 2021.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Szczesny".

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