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Bruce C. Maduri, President
Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc.
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Re: Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc.
(Genesis)
WHBO(AM), Pinellas Park, FL
Facility Identification Number:41383
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA-20210211AAE

Dear Mr. Maduri:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 11, 2021. Genesis has requested a further extension of the STA granted on August 28, 2006, as modified to continue operating ND at night with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to propose a new two tower nighttime array (due to the past removal of one of the nighttime towers).¹ In support of the request, Genesis stated that it plans to file the application to propose a new nighttime two tower directional antenna pattern within the next 30 days.

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.

¹ WHBO(AM) is licensed for operation on 1040 kHz with 3.6 kW (ND) day and 0.42 kW (DA) night.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Genesis may continue to operate ND at night with a maximum of 0.105 kW using the daytime site tower, with no change to the licensed daytime operation. Genesis must reduce nighttime 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.

This authority expires on **August 18, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a checkmark-like flourish at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Dennis J. Kelly, Esq. (via e-mail only)