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Re: A Radio Company, Inc. (ARC)
WEGA(AM), Vega Baja, PR
Facility Identification Number: 69853
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210201AAH

Dear Mr. Angulo:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 1, 2020. ARC requests a final extension of the STA granted on October 29, 2004, to continue ND operation to allow time to complete the directional antenna proof and file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, ARC stated that it is working on the proof now, and filed a tolling request on January 7, 2021 to extend the expiration date of the construction permit.

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 ARC may continue to operate ND using a maximum of 0.625 kW (day and night). ARC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation

¹ WEGA is licensed for DA operation on 1350 kHz with 2.5 kW (day and night) using different patterns, and BP-20170427AAE authorizes a new DA pattern, using 0.36 kW (day) and 2.2 kW (night).

in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310. ARC must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **September 9, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop for the "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

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