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Grant Chang, President  
JMK Communications, Inc.  
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Re: JMK Communications, Inc.  
WPWC(AM), Dumfries-Triangle, VA  
Facility Identification Number: 25995  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-2020331AAC

Dear Mr. Chang:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 31, 2021. JMK requests a further extension of the STA granted on July 9, 2019, to continue ND operation along with co-located station WURA to allow time to install two replacement towers and file the required FCC Form 302 applications.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, JMK states that it estimates the applications will be filed within the next six months.

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 JMK may continue to operate ND with a maximum of 1.25 kW (day) and 0.125 kW (night). JMK 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. JMK must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the 302 application was filed to update all operating parameters (due to the tower replacements).

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<sup>1</sup> WPWC(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1480 kHz with 5 kW (day) and 0.5 kW (night) using different patterns.

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

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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