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Arthur S. Liu, President
Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
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Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
(MRB)
WLXE(AM), Rockville, MD
Facility Identification Number: 54506
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210426AAB

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 26, 2021. MRB requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 11, 2007, to continue operating ND at night to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20210423AAJ (due to redevelopment of the site).¹ In support of the request, we noted that further action on BP-20210423AAJ is now estimated within the next 90 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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and MRB may continue to operate ND at night with a maximum of 0.009 kW using the daytime tower #1 as specified in BP-20210423AAJ (with no change to the licensed daytime 1 kW ND operation).

¹ WLXE is licensed for operation on 1600 kHz with 1 kW (ND) day and 0.5 kW (DA) night, and BP-20210423AAJ proposes to correct site coordinates, and operate ND at night with 0.009 kW using the existing daytime tower.

MRB must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commissions exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR §1.1310.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is stylized with large loops and a cursive-like flow.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail only)