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Christopher J. Henderson, EVP&SEC Salem Communications Holding Corporation 4880 Santa Rosa Road Camarillo, CA 93012

Re:

Salem Communications Holding Corporation (Salem)
WORL(AM), Orlando, FL
Facility Identification Number: 48731
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA-20210419AAF

Dear Mr. Henderson:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 19, 2021. Salem requests a further extension of the STA granted on July 28, 2010, to continue operating with an increased nighttime power of 10 kW to overcome interference from co-channel station CMBD, La Habana, Cuba.¹ In support of the request, Salem stated that the interference continues.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is GRANTED, and Salem may continue to operate using the licensed nighttime DA system with an increased nominal power of 10 kW (with no change to the licensed daytime operation). Salem 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. This authority will terminate automatically upon cessation of operation by the Cuban station, or upon Commission notice to resume licensed 5 kW nighttime operations per BZ-20090225ADM.

This authority expires on November 14, 2021.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Kathleen A. Kirby, Esq., WR LLP (via e-mail only)

¹ WTLN(AM) is licensed to operate on 950 kHz with 12 kW ND (day) and 5 kW DA (night).