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Perry J.G. Cruz, Partner Perry Broadcasting Systems PO Box 1689 Lajas, PR 00667

Re: Perry Broadcasting Systems (PBS)

WBSG(AM), Lajas, PR

Facility Identification Number: 53629 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20210517AAD

Dear Mr. Cruz:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 17, 2021. PBS requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 20, 2019, to continue ND operation with tower #1 of the two tower array with a reduced height to allow time to complete all remaining repairs, and then file the required FCC Form 302 application. In support of the request, PBS stated that it remains in the process of reconstructing tower #1 due to the severe hurricane damage that occurred in 2017, and that tower #2 has already been fully rebuilt.

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.

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¹ WBSG(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1510 kHz with 1 kW (day and night using the same pattern).

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and PBS may continue to operate ND with a maximum of 0.25 kW day and night. PBS 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. PBS must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed to update all operating parameters (due to reconstruction of both towers, and all other required repairs).

This authority expires on November 30, 2021.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Jerrold Miller, Esq., MN PC (via email only)