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

> Re: Salem Communications Holding Corporation (SCHC) WTLN(AM), Orlando, FL Facility Identification Number: 23442 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-2021080811AAD

Dear Mr. Henderson:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 11, 2021. SCHC requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 19, 2021, to continue operating ND with reduced power due to extensive fire damage to the directional antenna system.¹ In support of the request, SCHC stated that additional time will be needed to complete all required repairs.

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 SCHC may continue to operate ND using tower #1 with a maximum of 12.5 kW daytime and 3.5 kW

¹ WTLN(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 990 kHz with 50 kW day and 14 kW night using different directional antenna patterns.

nighttime. SCHC 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. SCHC must submit an e-mail to note the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed to update all operating parameters, or to note the date the station was able to resume licensed operations per BL-20070413AHC with negligible changes to all parameters.

This authority expires on February 22, 2022.

Sincerely,

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