



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
September 16, 2021

Ricardo Alfonso Angulo, President  
A Radio Company, Inc.  
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Re: A Radio Company, Inc. (ARC)  
WEGA(AM), Vega Baja, PR  
Facility Identification Number: 69853  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20210830AAH

Dear Mr. Angulo:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 30, 2021. ARC requests a further extension of the STA granted on October 29, 2004, to continue ND operation to allow time to complete the nighttime directional antenna proof and file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover the construction permit.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, ARC stated that additional time will be needed to file the application.

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 ARC may continue to operate ND using a maximum of 0.625 kW (day and night). ARC must 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. ARC must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

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<sup>1</sup> WEGA is licensed for DA operation on 1350 kHz with 2.5 kW (day and night) using different patterns, and BP-20210330AAD authorizes one new DA patterns with different power levels day and night, using two of the three licensed towers.

This authority expires on **March 15, 2022.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop for the "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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