



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
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Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez and Leonor Rodriguez  
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Re: Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez and Leonor  
Rodriguez (EVR)  
WLLQ(AM), Chapel Hill, NC  
Fac. ID No.:9068  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20210924ABH

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 24, 2021. EVR requests an extension of the STA granted on March 30, 2021, to continue operating with a reduced daytime power of 0.3 kW due to damage to the old 10 kW transmitter.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that EVR will require additional time to purchase and install a new 10 kW transmitter (if the old transmitter cannot be repaired).

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 EVR may continue to operate with 0.3 kW daytime using the licensed directional pattern with parameters at variance (while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits). EVR 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. EVR must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the station was able to resume licensed operations per BML-19840410AG

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<sup>1</sup> WLLQ(AM) is licensed for daytime-only DA operation on 1530 kHz with 10kW.

with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **April 14, 2022.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" written in a large, looped style and the last name "Szczesny" in a more compact, cursive script.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Matthew H. McCormick, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)