



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
November 22, 2021

Arthur S. Liu, President
Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
40 Exchange Place, Suite 1010
New York, NY 10005

Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
(MRB)
WLXE(AM), Rockville, MD
Facility Identification Number: 54506
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20211109AAD

Dear Mr. Liu:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 9, 2021. MRB requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 11, 2007, to continue operating ND at night with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, MRB stated that it plans to complete all required work and then 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 MRB may continue to operate ND at night with a maximum of 0.009 kW using the daytime tower #1, as specified in BP-20210423AAJ (with no change to the licensed daytime 1 kW ND operation). MRB must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commissions exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR §1.1310.

¹ WLXE is licensed for operation on 1600 kHz with 1 kW (ND) day and 0.5 kW (DA) night, and BP-20210423AAJ authorizes a correction of site coordinates, and 0.009 kW ND operation at night using the existing daytime tower.

This authority expires on **May 21, 2022.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail only)