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Re: Florida Talk Radio, LLC (FTR)  
WSRQ(AM), Sarasota, Florida  
Facility Identification Number: 27663  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20150114AAJ

Dear Mr. Krasnow:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 14, 2015. FTR requests an extension of the STA originally granted in 1998 and last modified on July 18, 2014 to operate station WSRQ(AM) from an alternate site with temporary facilities (due to loss of the licensed site).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, FTR states that additional time is needed to finalize the proposed site lease and complete construction of the facility (as specified in BP-20150120AIX), or to propose a new site facility (if a new site lease is not obtained).

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.

Since the request indicated that FTR has not yet obtained a lease for the proposed site, FTR must file a one formal page request with the Secretary's office in triplicate to the attention of supervisory engineer Son Nguyen before Friday February 20, 2015, to request a hold on all further

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<sup>1</sup> WSRQ(AM) is currently licensed for DA operation on 1220 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.159 kW night, and the pending application (BP-20150120AIX) proposes DA operation at the STA site using a 1 kW day and 0.004 kW night pattern.

action on BP-20150120AIX for the next 180 days. This will allow FTR additional time to either confirm the proposed site is available for the intended use (by securing a new lease), or to start preparation on a curative amendment to propose a new acceptable site.

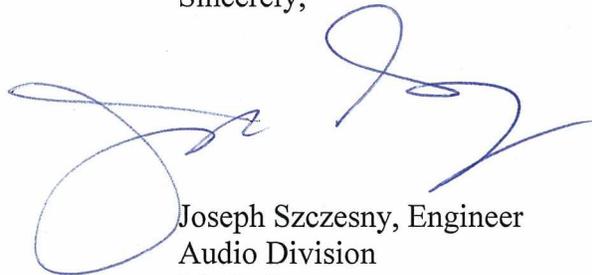
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA is GRANTED, and station WSRQ(AM) may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	27° 19' 19" N, 82° 24' 27" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1220 KHz
Hours of operation	Daytime only
Operating power	0.15 kilowatt
Antenna type	Vertical wire
Antenna efficiency	289.4 mV/m

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. FTR must notify the Commission when licensed operation of station WSRQ(AM) has been restored. FTR 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.

This authority expires on **August 12, 2015**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Susan Nilon, President, FTR