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December 15, 2020

Jeffrey M. Andrulonis, Member/Manager  
Colonial Radio Group of Maryland LLC  
4337 Big Barn Drive  
Little River, SC 29566

Re: Colonial Radio Group of Maryland LLC (CRG)  
WHGM(AM), Havre De Grace, MD  
Facility Identification Number: 35120  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20201125AAE

Dear Mr. Andrulonis:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 25, 2020. CRG requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 6, 2014, to continue operating from an alternate site due to loss of the licensed transmitter site.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we note that CRG may be unable to file an FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20170818AAY before it expires at the end of this month.

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 STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and CRG may continue to operate with the following facilities:

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<sup>1</sup> WHGM(AM) is licensed for operation on 1330 kHz with 5 kW day (ND), and 0.5 kW night (DA), and the BP-20170818AAY authorizes ND nighttime operation with reduced power (using the licensed daytime tower).

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Geographic coordinates        | 39° 33' 02" N, 76° 05' 30" W (NAD 1927)   |
| Frequency                     | 1330 kHz                                  |
| Hours of operation            | Daytime only                              |
| Operating power               | 0.01 kW                                   |
| Antenna type                  | ANXX center-loaded, vertical whip antenna |
| Electrical height of radiator | 4.8°                                      |
| Antenna efficiency            | 50 mV/m/km/kW                             |

IBC 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. CRG must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date a new FCC Form 301 application was filed after the construction permit expires on December 28, 2020.

This authority expires on **June 14, 2021**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
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cc: John C. Trent, Esq., PHT PC (via e-mail only)