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May 8, 2019

Gardener Altman, Jr.  
Imperial Broadcasting Company, LLC  
329 North Union Ave.  
Havre De Grace, MD 21078

Re: Imperial Broadcasting Company, LLC (IBC)  
WHGM(AM), Havre De Grace, MD  
Facility Identification Number: 35120  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20190422AAS

Dear Mr. Altman:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 22, 2019. IBC requests an extension of the STA originally granted on February 6, 2014, and last modified on October 18, 2018, to continue operating from an alternate site location to allow time to file the required FCC form 301 application due to loss of the licensed site.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, IBC stated that it plans to file the application to propose a new permanent facility by August 1, 2019.

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 IBC may continue to operate with the following facilities:

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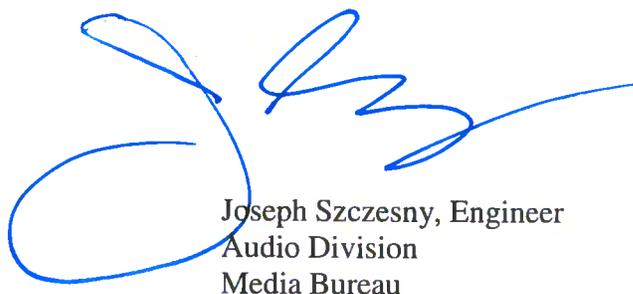
<sup>1</sup> WHGM(AM) is licensed for operation on 1330 kHz with 5 kW day (ND), and 0.5 kW night (DA).

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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.

This authority expires on **November 7, 2019**.

Sincerely,



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Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Anthony T. Lepore, Esq. (via e-mail only)