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Re: WCGO(AM), Evanston, Illinois  
Kovas Family GST Trust, Joseph W. Walburn, Trustee  
(Kovas)  
Facility ID:35447  
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)  
BESTA-20130808AGG

Dear Mr. Pelkey:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 8, 2013. Kovas requests an extension of the STA granted on May 10, 2013, pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power from its licensed technical parameters.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Kovas states that the nighttime antenna system is being rebuilt and should be completed within the next 90 days, followed by a nighttime partial proof to verify the pattern has been properly adjusted.

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 STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WCGO(AM) may operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while

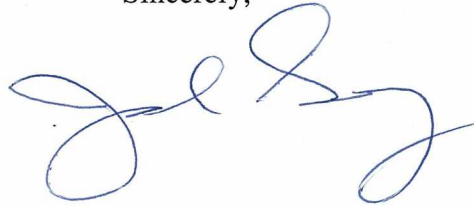
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<sup>1</sup> WCGO(AM) is licensed for operation on 1590 kHz with 7 kW daytime (ND) and 2.5 kW night (DA), with a construction permit (BMP-20130305AAU) to increase daytime power to 7.2 kW.

maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. We anticipate that Kovas will file an FCC Form 302 to cover the construction permit to increase daytime power (and submit the nighttime partial proof) before the expiration date shown below. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Kovas must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> Kovas 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 **March 1, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Joseph W. Walburn, Trustee

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<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b)