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Beatriz Archilla, VP
Ochoa Broadcasting Corporation
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Humacao, PR 00792

Re: Ochoa Broadcasting Corporation (OBC)
WALO (AM), Humacao, PR
Facility Identification Number: 50011
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200625AAD

Dear Ms. Archilla:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 25, 2020. OBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 6, 1991, to operate ND at night using 5 kW due to interference from co-channel station HICV, Barahona, Dominican Republic.¹ In support of the request, OBC stated that the interference continues.

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 OBC may continue to operate using the licensed ND facility with a maximum power of 5 kW at night (with no change to the licensed daytime 1 kW operation). This authority is subject to termination upon reduction of power or cessation of operation by HICV, or upon Commission

¹ WALO(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1240 kHz with 1 kW (day and night).

instruction to resume licensed operations per BZ-19791004AD. OBC must reduce the nighttime power if complaints of interference are received.

This authority expires on **January 16, 2021**.

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Francisco R. Montero, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail only)