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April 13, 2017

Jeffrey M. Andrulonsis, Chairman/CEO  
Colonial Radio Group, Inc.  
2086 Old State Rd.  
Mainesburg, PA 16932

Re: Colonial Radio Group (CRG)  
WNMB(AM), North Myrtle Beach, SC  
Facility Identification Number: 49985  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20170317AAG

Dear Mr. Andrulonis:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 17, 2017. CRG requests an extension of the STA granted on September 14, 2016, to continue to operate from an alternate site using a long wire antenna to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application for a new permanent facility (due to loss of the licensed site in 2015).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, CRG states that additional time is needed to file the application.

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

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<sup>1</sup> WNMB(AM) is currently licensed to operate with two towers on 900 kHz with 0.5 kW (day and night), using the same DA pattern.

may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	33° 50' 05" N, 78° 47' 03" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	900 KHz
Hours of operation	daytime only
Operating power	0.05 kW
Antenna type	61 meters (200 feet) long-wire antenna
Antenna efficiency	19.4 mV/m/kW/km

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CRG 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.* CRG must file the 301 application to show that substantial progress has been made toward restoration of licensed operations.

This authority expires on **October 13, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a smaller, more complex scribble.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Stu Graham, GBI (via e-mail only)