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September 13, 2018

Darrell E. Martin, President  
Salt of the Earth Broadcasting, Inc.  
4638 Decker Drive  
Baytown, TX 77520

Re: Salt of the Earth Broadcasting, Inc. (SEB)  
KWWJ(AM), Baytown, TX  
Facility Identification Number: 58724  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20180824AAS

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 24, 2018. SEB requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 13, 2015, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to file the FCC Form 302 application to obtain a new updated license.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that SEB has not yet filed the application to cover BP-20160818AAE.

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.

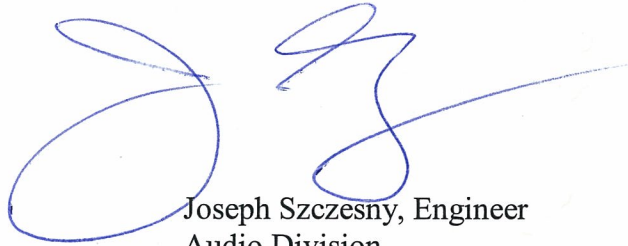
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and SEB may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. SEB must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

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<sup>1</sup> KWWJ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kW day and 1 kW night, and BP-20160818AAE authorizes a correction in tower heights and coordinates, along with a reduction in nighttime power and augmentations.<sup>1</sup>

This authority expires on **March 13, 2019**.

Sincerely,

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Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Barry Friedman, Esq. (via email only)