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February 26, 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-20180206AAQ

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 6, 2018. SEB requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 13, 2015, to continue to operate with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20160818AAE.¹ In support of the request, SEB stated that it remains in the process of preparing the application for filing.

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. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. SEB must use whatever means are necessary to protect

¹ 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 height, coordinates, a reduction in nighttime power, and augmentation changes.¹

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 **August 26, 2018**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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