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David Dawson, President
Catholic Community Radio, Inc.
5657 Parkhaven Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Re: Catholic Community Radio, Inc. (CCR)
WQNO (AM), New Orleans, Louisiana
Facility Identification Number: 74090
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20160719ABJ

Dear Mr. Dawson:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 19, 2016. CCR requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on October 3, 2005, due to hurricane damage, and most recently extended to continue ND operations pending the filing of an FCC Form 302 application to cover the construction permit BP-20130930AWX.¹ In support of the request, CCR stated that all necessary equipment should be fully operational within the next few months.

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 station WQNO(AM) may continue to operate ND with a maximum of 2.5 kW day and 1.25 kW at night,

¹ WQNO is licensed for DA operation on 690 kHz with 10 kW day and 5 kW night, and BP-20130930AWX authorizes operation using 9.1 kW day (ND) and 2.1 kW night (DA) using two new towers.

and may also operate per Section 73.1615 based upon BP-20130930AWX. CCR must further reduce power or cease operations if complaints of interference are received, and 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. CCR must file a final STA extension request on the expiration date shown below if the required FCC Form 302 application to obtain a new license has not yet been filed and granted.

This authority expires on **November 16, 2016**.

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: Stuart W. Nolan Jr., Esq., LWA PLLC (via e-mail)