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July 15, 2014

Peter Gutmann, Esq.  
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Washington, DC 20036

Re: WIJD (AM), Prichard, Alabama  
Facility Identification Number: 53144  
Mobile Bay Corporation (MBC)  
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)  
BESTA-20140619AAZ

Dear Mr. Gutmann:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 19, 2014. MBC requests further extension of the STA granted on November 6, 2012, for operation of Station WIJD with temporary facilities due to removal of the licensed tower (structurally unsound).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MBC states that it now plans to construct a duplicate tower before the end of July (which eliminates the need to file an FCC Form 301 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 STA extension IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WIJD may continue to operate from its licensed site with a temporary tower and reduced power. It will

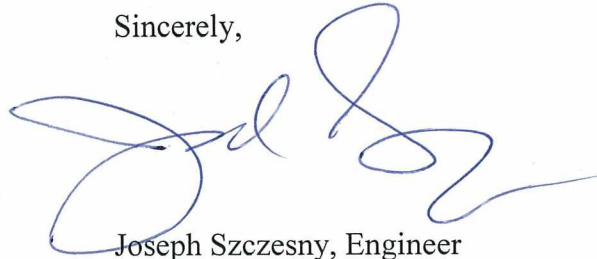
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<sup>1</sup> WIJD is licensed for non-directional operation on 1270 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.103 kW night.

be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MBC 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. We anticipate that MBC will file an FCC Form 302 application before the expiration date shown below to make any necessary changes (such as the current and resistance values).

This authority expires on **September 15, 2015.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a large loop at the end.

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c: Robert L. Wilkins, President (MBC)