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January 10, 2017

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- 20161219ABE

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 19, 2016. SEB requests a third extension of the STA granted on May 13, 2015, to operate with parameters at variance pending the grant of a new license to cover BP-20160818AAE to correct heights, coordinates, and reduce the nighttime power.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, SEB states that additional time is needed to prepare and file the required FCC Form 302 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 SEB may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values 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 workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of

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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.

the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. We anticipate that SEB will file the application before the expiration date shown below.

This authority expires on **July 10, 2017**.

Sincerely,

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

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