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February 15, 2019

Yudis Mendez, Member
Video Mundo Broadcasting Company, LLC
1270 Mineral Spring Ave.
North Providence, RI 02904

Re: Video Mundo Broadcasting Company, LLC
(VMBC)
WPMZ(AM), East Providence, RI
Facility Identification Number: 4377
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190118AAN

Dear Mr. Mendez:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 18, 2019. VMBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on April 10, 2015, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to complete all remaining repairs.¹ In support of the request, VMBC stated that although the 5 kW transmitter is now operational, additional parts must be installed before resuming full power operation.

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:

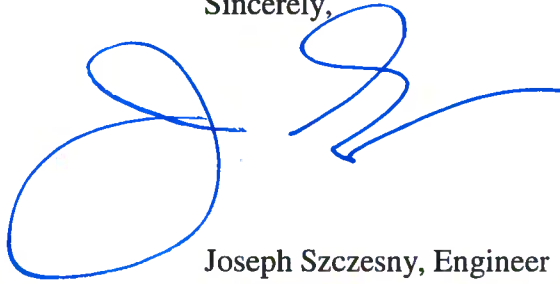
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

¹ WPMZ(AM) is licensed for DA daytime-only operation on 1110 kHz with 5 kW.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and VMBC may continue to operate with DA parameters at variance with reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits (or ND daytime with a maximum of 1.25 kW). VMBC 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. VMBC must submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BZ-20000915ABC with negligible changes (to verify an FCC Form 302 application filing is not required to update the operating parameters).

This authority expires on **August 14, 2019**.

Sincerely,

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Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Francisco R. Montero, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail only)