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Public Notice, *Media Bureau Announces New Procedures for All Filings Currently Submitted in the Consolidated Database system (CDBS)*, DA 22-29, released January 11, 2022, addressed to audiofilings@fcc.gov, cc: Mr. James Bradshaw, Senior Deputy Chief (james.bradshaw@fcc.gov); and Mr. Rodolfo Bonacci, Assistant Chief, Audio Division (rodolfo.bonacci@fcc.gov); and Mr. Dale Bickel, Audio Division (dale.bickel@fcc.gov).

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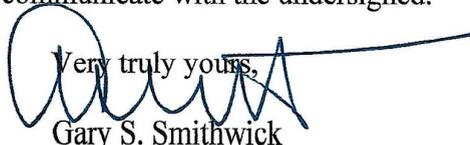
Re: WPLH(FM), Tifton, GA (Facility Id No. 317)
Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority
File No. BSTA-20210312AAD (Extended by BESTA-20210907AAJ)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College ("ABAC"), licensee of Noncommercial Educational ("NCE") FM Station WPLH(FM), Tifton, GA (Facility I.D. No. 317), is a "Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority." The current authority (File No. BESTA-20210907AAJ) expires on March 8, 2022.

No progress has been made on returning WPLH to licensed operation for reasons beyond the control of ABAC as ABAC's application for modification of facilities (File No. 0000139125) is still pending. Moreover, on March 4, 2022, ABAC was granted a construction permit for a new NCE FM station at Tifton, GA (File No. 0000167603) and ABAC intends to surrender the license for WPLH upon initiation of program tests by the new station. ABAC would like to continue service until that time. **As ABAC is an NCE licensee, no filing fee is due for this request.**

If there are any questions, please communicate with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


Gary S. Smithwick
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College ("ABAC"), this requests a further extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") (File No. BSTA-20210312AAD, extended by BESTA-20210907AAJ), expiring March 8, 2022, to permit Class D Noncommercial Educational ("NCE") Station WPLH(FM), Tifton, Georgia (Facility ID No. 317), to continue to operate as set forth in the referenced STA requests.

On March 4, 2022, the Commission granted ABAC a construction permit (FCC File No. 0000167603) to construct a new Class A NCE radio station (Facility ID No. 762479) which will replace WPLH. Upon initiation of program tests by the new Class A station, ABAC will surrender for cancellation the license of Class D WPLH. ABAC would like to continue to operate WPLH until the Class A station can commence program tests.

I certify that neither the applicant, nor any party to this request is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

If there are any questions, please communicate with our counsel, Gary S. Smithwick, Esq. (Phone: 202-363-4560).

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