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November 25, 2019

A.D. Whitehurst, President  
Hour Group Broadcasting, Inc.  
Post Office Box 15635  
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Re: Hour Group Broadcasting, Inc. (HGB)  
WLTG(AM), Panama City, FL  
Facility Identification Number: 27694  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20191028AAK

Dear Mr. Whitehurst:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 28, 2019. HGB requests an extension of the STA granted on November 27, 2017, to continue operating ND with reduced power due to loss of tower #1 pending further action on BP-20190613AAF.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we note that the application remains under review at this time.

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 the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and HGB may continue to operate ND day and night using tower #2 with a maximum of 1.25 kW. HGB must reduce power or cease operations if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess

<sup>1</sup> WLTG(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1430 kHz with 5 kW day and night, using different patterns, and BP-20190613AAF proposes a new ND antenna with reduced power at a different site.

of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **May 24, 2020**.

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: Cary S. Tepper, Esq. (via email only)