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January 11, 2017

Estuardo V. Rodriguez
C/O Valdemar Travel
1782 Columbia Road, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Re: Estuardo V. Rodriguez (EVR)
WLLN (AM), Lillington, North Carolina
Facility Identification Number: 26151
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20161219ABJ

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 19, 2016. EVR requests a further extension of the STA granted on December 23, 2010, to continue operation with a reduced daytime power since it was unable to replace the damaged transmitter.¹ In support of the request, EVR states that additional time is needed to prepare and file an FCC Form 301 application to modify the daytime facility (since unable to repair or replace the transmitter since 2010).

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.

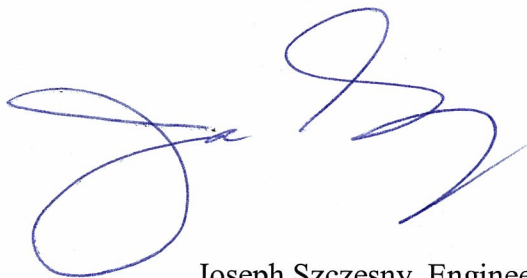
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA is HEREBY GRANTED, and EVR may continue to operate with a reduced daytime power, with no change to the licensed nighttime

¹ WLLN is licensed for DA operation on 1370 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.049 kW night, using different patterns.

operation. EVR 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.

This authority expires on **July 11, 2017**.

Sincerely,

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Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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