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Yudis Mendez, Member
Video Mundo Broadcasting Company, LLC
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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-20210331AAH

Dear Mr. Mendez:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 31, 2021. 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 and file an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters.¹ In support of the request, MBC stated that additional time will be needed before it can resume licensed operations.

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 VMBC may continue to operate with DA parameters at variance and reduced power while maintaining

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

monitor points within licensed limits. 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 note the date the application was filed, or the date the station resumed licensed operations per BZ-20000915ABC with negligible changes to all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **October 18, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Francisco R. Montero, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail only)