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Reuben Jusino, Engineering Consultant
Catholic, Apostolic & Roman Church in Puerto Rico
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Re: Catholic, Apostolic & Roman Church
in Puerto Rico (CARC)
WKVM(AM), San Juan, PR
Facility Identification Number: 8096
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200107AAA

Dear Mr. Jusino:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 7, 2020. CARC requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 30, 2018, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to complete all required equipment repairs.¹ In support of the request, CARC estimates that it should be able to complete the remaining repairs in the upcoming months.

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 an extension of the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and CARC may continue to operate with parameters at variance and reduced power if needed, while maintaining monitor points within licensed tolerances. CARC 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. CARC must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations with negligible changes (after replacing or repairing the

¹ WKVM(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 810 kHz using the same 50 kW pattern (day and night).

50 kW transmitter), or to note the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed to update all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **July 15, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Christopher J. Reynolds, Esq. (via email only)