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Gardener Altman, Jr., Officer  
Imperial Broadcasting Company, LLC  
329 North Union Ave.  
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Re: Imperial Broadcasting Company, LLC (IBC)  
WHGM(AM), Havre De Grace, MD  
Facility Identification Number: 35120  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20191024AAI

Dear Mr. Altman:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 24, 2019. IBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 6, 2014, and last modified on October 18, 2018, to continue operating from an alternate site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20170818AAY.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that the application was not yet filed.

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 IBC may

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<sup>1</sup> WHGM(AM) is licensed for operation on 1330 kHz with 5 kW day (ND), and 0.5 kW night (DA), and the BP-20170818AAY authorizes a reduction in nighttime power using the daytime tower (with no change daytime).

continue to operate with the following facilities:

|                               |   |
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| Geographic coordinates        | 39° 33' 02" N, 76° 05' 30" W (NAD 1927)   |
| Frequency                     | 1330 kHz                                  |
| Hours of operation            | Daytime only                              |
| Operating power               | 0.01 kW                                   |
| Antenna type                  | ANXX center-loaded, vertical whip antenna |
| Electrical height of radiator | 4.8°                                      |
| Antenna efficiency            | 50 mV/m/km/kW                             |

IBC must reduce power or cease operation 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 of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310.

This authority expires on **May 12, 2020**.

Sincerely,



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