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March 17, 2020

Wifredo G. Blanco-Pi
1210 3rd Street, Ext San Agustin
San Juan, PR 00926-1837

Re: Wifredo G. Blanco-Pi
WTIL(AM), Mayaguez, PR
Facility Identification Number: 40780
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200203AAE

Dear Mr. Blanco-Pi:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 3, 2020. You requested a further extension of the STA granted on July 13, 2017, to continue ND operation to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20170705AAF.¹ In support of the request, we noted that you stated you anticipate filing the application well before the permit expires on December 8, 2020.

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.

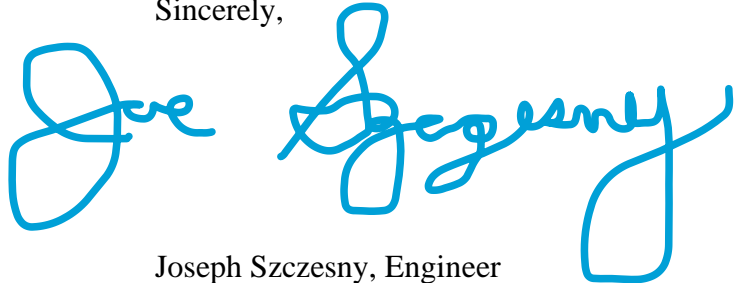
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and you may continue to operate using tower #1 specified in BP-20170705AAF with a maximum of 1 kW (day and night). You must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public

¹ WTIL(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1300 kHz with 1 kW (day and night), and BP-20170705AAF authorizes DA operation (5 kW day/0.8 kW night) using existing towers at the new site.

from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines.
See 47 CFR §1.1310.

This authority expires on **September 16, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is stylized with large loops and a long, sweeping tail on the last name.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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