



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
November 8, 2021

Yudis Mendez, Member  
Video Mundo Broadcasting Company, LLC  
1270 Mineral Spring Ave.  
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-20211015AAA

Dear Mr. Mendez:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 15, 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 repairs and file an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MBC stated that additional time will be needed to complete installation of the transmitter equipment in order to file the application..

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 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

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

BZ-20000915ABC with negligible changes to all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **May 7, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" written in a smaller, more compact style than the last name "Szczesny".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Francisco R. Montero, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail only)