

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554 January 11, 2024

Erick Salgado, President Cantico Nuevo Ministry Inc 651 Marshall St. Elizabeth, NJ 07206

> Re: Cantico Nuevo Ministry Inc (CNM) WXMC(AM), Parsippany-Troy Hill, NJ Facility Identification Number: 29957 Special Temporary Authority (STA) LMS File No.: 0000234712

Dear Mr. Salgado:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 3, 2024. CNM requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 24, 2021, to continue ND operation with reduced power to allow time to finish restoration of the directional antenna system and then file the required 302-AM direct measurement of power application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, CNM states that additional time will be needed to complete all remaining work on the towers and other equipment due to recent flooding at the site, before filing the application to update all operating parameters.

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 CNM may continue to operate ND using one of the four licensed towers with a maximum of 0.25 kW day and 0.022 kW at night. CNM must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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. CNM must submit the application to verify the restoration of licensed operations. Otherwise an electronic Restoration of Licensed Operations notice must be filed in LMS to certify the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WXMC(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1310 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.088 kW night, using the same pattern.

date the station was able to resume licensed operations per BZ-19980701AA with negligible changes to all parameters.

This authority expires on July 10, 2024.<sup>2</sup>

Sincerely, Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Allan G. Moskowitz, Esq. (via e-mail only) Charles A. Hecht, CAH&A Inc. (via e-mail only)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR § 73.1820). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.