



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
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Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez
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Washington, DC 20005

Re: Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez (EVR)
WLLQ(AM), Chapel Hill, NC
Fac. ID No.:9068
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
LMS File No.: 0000243197

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 8, 2024. EVR requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 30, 2021, to continue operating with reduced daytime power to allow time to replace the old transmitter and complete all other required repairs.¹ In support of the request, EVR stated that it will require additional time to install a new 10 kW transmitter and complete all other needed repairs.

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 EVR may continue to operate with 0.25 kW daytime using the licensed DA pattern with parameters at variance (while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits). EVR must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of

¹ WLLQ(AM) is licensed for daytime-only DA operation on 1530 kHz with 10 kW.

the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR §1.1310. EVR must file a 302-AM application to update all engineering parameters after all repairs have been completed. Otherwise EVR must file an electronic Restoration of Licensed Operation notice in LMS to certify the date the station was able to resume licensed operations per BML-19840410AG with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **October 21, 2024.** ²

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 large, looped style.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Francisco R. Montero, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)

²Periods 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.