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George R. Reed, President
Monticello Media LLC
149 Roscoe Blvd. South
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Re: Monticello Media LLC (MML)
WCHV(AM), Charlottesville, VA
Facility Identification Number: 19838
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20170315AAO

Dear Mr. Reed:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 15, 2017. MML requests an extension of the STA granted on September 22, 2016, to continue ND operation with reduced power due to equipment failure and damage to the ground system.¹ In support of the request, MML states that additional time will be needed to complete all repairs/modifications before it can resume licensed operations.

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.

Based upon the type of repairs that will be needed in this case, including replacing the ground system (in whole or in part), MML will be required to file an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters after all work has been completed. If any repairs/modifications require a change to the station's theoretical parameters, then an FCC Form 301 application must be filed and granted first, before MML can file the 302 application.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and MML may

¹ WCHV(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1260 kHz with 5 kW day and 2.5 kW night, using different patterns.

continue to operate ND using tower #3 with a maximum of 1.25 kW day and 0.625 kW at night. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MML 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.

This authority expires on **October 12, 2017**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Mark J. Prak, Esq., BP (via email only)