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September 12, 2018

David Gow, CEO
GOW Media, LLC
5353 West Alabama, Suite 415
Houston, TX 77056

Re: GOW Media, LLC (GML)
KGOW(AM), Bellaire, TX
Facility Identification Number: 17389
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20180813AAG

Dear Mr. Gow:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 18, 2018. GML requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 28, 2016, to continue operating daytime using the licensed 15 kW nighttime site array pending the filing of the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters due to repairs made over the past two years.¹ In support of the request, GML stated that all repairs were completed with exception of the replacement 50 kW daytime site transmitter (new parts on order).

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.

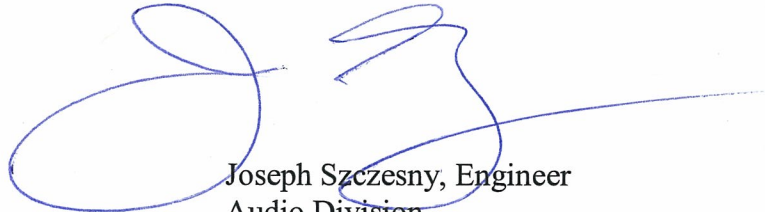
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and GML may continue to operate day and night from the nighttime transmitter site using the currently licensed 15 kW nighttime site array. GML must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines.

¹ KGOW(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1560 kHz with 46 kW day and 15 kW night, using different patterns at different sites.

See 47 CFR § 1.1310. GML must file the application to update all operating parameters, or submit an e-mail to my attention to confirm the date the station was able to resume the separate licensed daytime site and nighttime site operations (per BL-20111205ALL with negligible changes).

This authority expires on **March 12, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a smaller 'S' and a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Barry A. Friedman, Esq. (via email only)