



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
March 17, 2022

Dr. Laurie J. Campbell, President
Plymouth Rock Broadcasting Co. Inc.
17 Columbus Road
Plymouth, MA 02360

Re: Plymouth Rock Broadcasting Co. Inc. (PRB)
WPLM(AM), Plymouth, MA
Facility Identification Number: 52837
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20220301AAB

Dear Dr. Campbell:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 1, 2022. PRB requests a further extension of the STA granted on October 9, 2015, to continue operating day and night using the nighttime DA pattern with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, PRB states that additional time is needed to complete all repairs and do a new proof 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 PRB may continue to operate with DA parameters at variance using the licensed nighttime directional antenna pattern at a maximum of 2.5 kW (day and night) while maintaining all monitor points within licensed maximums. PRB 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 **September 16, 2022**.

¹ WPLM(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1390 kHz with 5 kW day and night, using different patterns.

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 larger, more prominent script than the last name "Szczesny".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Susan A. Marshall, Esq., S&P (via email only)