

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554	Approved by OMB 3060-0386 (July 2002)	FOR FCC USE ONLY
<b>Extension of Existing Engineering STA</b>		FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO.
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**Section I - General Information**

1.	Legal Name of the Applicant PLYMOUTH ROCK BROADCASTING CO., INC.	
	Mailing Address 17 COLUMBUS ROAD	
	City PLYMOUTH	State or Country (if foreign address) MA
	Zip Code 02360 -	
	Telephone Number (include area code) 5087461390	E-Mail Address (if available)
	FCC Registration No 0004986469	Call Sign WPLM
	Facility ID Number 52837	
2.	Contact Representative (if other than licensee/permittee) SUSAN A. MARSHALL, ESQ.	Firm or Company Name SHAINIS & PELTZMAN, CHARTERED
	Mailing Address SUITE 240 1850 M STREET NW	
	City WASHINGTON	State or Country (if foreign address) DC
	Zip Code 20036 -	
	Telephone Number (include area code) 2022930011	E-Mail Address (if available) SUSAN@S-PLAW.COM
3.	Purpose: <input type="radio"/> Engineering STA <input checked="" type="radio"/> Extension of Existing Engineering STA    File Number: BSTA - 20190531AAT <input type="radio"/> Legal STA <input type="radio"/> Extension of Existing Legal STA	
4.	Service: AM	
5.	Community of License: City: PLYMOUTH    State: MA	
6.	If this application has been submitted without a fee, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114): <input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial Educational Licensee/Permittee <input type="radio"/> Other <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A (Fee Required)	
7.	<b>Environmental Protection Act.</b> The proposed facility is excluded from environmental processing under 47. C.F.R. Section 1.1306 (i.e., The facility will not have a significant environmental impact and complies with the maximum permissible radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure limits for controlled and uncontrolled environments). Unless the applicant can determine compliance through the use of the RF worksheets in Appendix A, an <b>Exhibit is required.</b>  By checking "Yes" above, the applicant also certifies that it, in coordination with other users of the site, will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure in excess of FCC guidelines.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No  See Explanation in [Exhibit 33]
8.	Please explain in detail the "extraordinary circumstances" which warrant temporary operations at variance from the Commission's Rules. In addition, please specify 1) the specific rules and/or policies from which the applicant seeks temporary relief; 2) how the public interest will be furthered by grant; and 3) the expected duration of the STA and the licensee's plan for restoration of licensed operation. If requesting variance with other than authorized technical facilities, please specify the exact facilities sought.	[Exhibit 34]
9.	Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification. Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

I hereby certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge that all certifications and attached Exhibits are considered material representations.

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing DR. LAURIE J. CAMPBELL	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing PRESIDENT OF PLYMOUTH ROCK BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 03/17/2023

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

**Exhibits**

**Exhibit 33**

**Description:** ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

**Attachment 33**

Description
See attached statement on next page.

**Exhibit 34**

**Description:** EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANTING THE REQUESTED STA OPERATION

As the Commission is aware, the licensee has had to make extensive repairs to the station to stay on the air. Once these repairs were complete, the station has resumed operation with its nighttime pattern at reduced power and with its directional parameters at variance to stay within licensed monitor point limits. According to the station's engineer, repairs have been done to WPLM's transmitter and output network that are integral to the antenna arrays phasor, but antenna monitoring and sample testing has proven that further tower repairs are still necessary. High winds over the 2022-2023 fall and winter have apparently damaged the existing sample loops on two to three of the four WPLM AM array. Scheduled work this spring to complete painting will include the complete repair of the sampling system. In addition, the licensee is sending out loop current and phase monitoring instruments to be repaired and calibrated before the tower work is done. WPLM also plans to bring in consulting technical staff to supervise and evaluate the current operation of the station. The licensee understands that a proof of performance will be necessary to resume licensed parameter operation. WPLM continues to maintain licensed monitor point parameters and therefore requests permission to continue to operate with its current STA nighttime pattern at an appropriate power level to maintain those monitor points at or below licensed values.

Exhibit 33


Statement of continued compliance

Worker and public safety is closely monitored at the WPLM and WPLM-FM collocated site.

The proposed STA will not have an environmental impact or alter the continued compliance of WPLM FM to limiting radiofrequency exposure to the general public and site workers.

During the time of the scheduled repairs and painting, WPLM-AM will be off the air in order to protect workers and ground crews during those operations. Power reductions of WPLM-FM will be made as well to be below exposure limits during tower work operations.

All 4 towers have secure fencing in good condition and appropriate RF exposure warning signs are in place. The tower site and transmission site is secure. Tower lighting is maintained and operational in compliance with FCC and FAA regulations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Doremus", is written over a horizontal line.

03/16/2023

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