

HOOSIER AM/FM, LLC

March 21, 2023

VIA EMAIL

Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street, NE
3rd Floor
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Hoosier AM/FM, LLC
FRN: 0018502534
WBAT(AM), Facility Id. No. 41841
Marion, Indiana
Request for Extension of Engineering STA**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Hoosier AM/FM, LLC hereby files this request for extension of the existing Engineering STA for WBAT(AM) to operate at variance to the station's licensed facility (File Nos. BSTA-20220315AAJ and BESTA-20220919AAB). As discussed in the original request for an Engineering STA for WBAT, a storm severely damaged the tower for WBAT. Consequently, WBAT is required to operate at variance to the station's licensed facilities. Hoosier AM/FM proposed to operate WBAT with a 140-foot-long steel wire strung horizontally between two 25-foot-high poles with 500 watts. On March 22, 2022, the FCC granted the Engineering STA request.

On March 16, 2022, Hoosier AM/FM filed an application for construction permit specifying new facilities for WBAT to address the damage to the licensed facilities. On May 31, 2022, the FCC granted the permit application. Hoosier AMFM timely pursued seeking FCC approval for new facilities for WBAT, however the change in economic conditions caused by inflation have delayed ordering the transmission equipment and hiring professionals to construct the facilities.

Attached is the requisite Anti-Drug Abuse Certification.

Please contact our attorney, David G. O'Neil at 202-955-3931 or doneil@rinioneil.com if there are any questions regarding this matter or if additional information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

HOOSIER AM/FM, LLC



Keith A. Thomas
Member

Anti-Drug Abuse Certification

Answer YES if all parties to the application are in compliance with Section 5301 of the *Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988*, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, the federal law which provides federal and state court judges the discretion to deny federal benefits to individuals convicted of offenses consisting of the distribution of controlled substances. For a definition of "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b). See also *Amendment of Part 1 of the Commission's Rules to Implement Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988*, 6 FCC Rcd 7551, 57 Fed. Reg. 00186 (1991).

 X YES NO

By checking yes, the applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a party for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

I certify that the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

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