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Sent via email (audiofilings@fcc.gov)

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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street, NE
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Re: WFPB (Facility ID No. 8591; Orleans, MA) (the "License")
Request for Engineering Special Temporary Authority

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the University of Massachusetts (the "Licensee"), the undersigned respectfully requests an engineering special temporary authority to operate at variance from the Licensee's licensed parameters for a period up to six months. Below is a reason for such request which constitutes good cause:

As referenced in prior extension requests, WFPB was required to seek approval of the construction of the facilities authorized in FCC File No. BP-20200511AAR from the Town of Orleans, Massachusetts. The Town of Orleans granted their approval of the construction on October 5, 2021 and the engineering firm ordered parts in anticipation of constructing the facilities. As of this letter, WFPB has received the transmitter, remote control, audio processor and audio codec which are being held in storage. The foregoing grant was associated with the Town of Orleans' Conservation Commission. However, the prior requests did not reference that as part of the permitting process, WFPB must receive approval from certain other government agencies, including the Cape Cod Commission, the Old King's Highway Historic District Commission, and the Town of Orleans' Site Plan Review Committee and Zoning Board of Appeals. Over the past six months, WFPB worked diligently with local counsel to obtain approval from all required entities but such approval is now not expected to be received prior to the expiration date of the above referenced construction permit. Accordingly, WFPB identified an alternative location to construct its permanent facilities and is currently preparing the necessary engineering to apply for a new construction permit. Accordingly, WFPB respectfully requests a further extension of the STA to allow time for the preparation of the new construction permit and, if approved, the build out of such facilities.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding this request.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "F. Reid Avett", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

F. Reid Avett
Partner