



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
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Patty Domeniconi, GM
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Re: University of Massachusetts (UMass)
WFPB(AM), Orleans, MA
Facility Identification Number: 8591
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20230714AAB

Dear Ms. Domeniconi:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 14, 2023. UMass requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 9, 2019, to operate from an alternate site with a whip antenna to allow time to file a new FCC Form 301 application.¹ In support of the request, UMass estimates that the application will be filed next week to propose a new permanent facility at another site (since unable to complete construction of the facilities specified in BP-20200511AAR).

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 UMass may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	41° 44' 51" N, 69° 58' 30" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1170 kHz
Hours of operation	Daytime only

¹ WFPB(AM) is licensed for ND daytime-only operation on 1170 kHz with 0.67 kW, and BP-20200511AAR authorized construction of a 1 kW daytime-only HEBA antenna system at a new transmitter site.

Operating power	0.025 kW
Antenna type	Information Specialists, Inc. ANXX whip
Electrical height of radiator	6.5°
Antenna efficiency	22 mV/m/kW/km

UMass 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 **January 17, 2024**.²

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: F. Reid Avett, Esq., WBD LLP (via email only)

²Periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR § 73.1820). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.