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March 13, 2013

Neil Hopper, Director of Operations  
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Re: W265AV (FX), Woodstock, Georgia  
Immanuel Broadcasting Network  
Facility Identification Number: 28332  
Special Temporary Authority  
BESTA-20130311ABO

Dear Mr. Hopper:

This is in reference to the request filed March 11, 2013, on behalf of Immanuel Broadcasting Network ("IBN"). IBN requests a second extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 25, 2012, to operate FM Translator W265AV with a reduced effective radiated power of 0.105 kilowatt.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, IBN states that it continues to work toward resolving complaints of interference filed by Tri-State Communications.

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.

Our review indicates that the licensee is continuing to address the interference issue, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

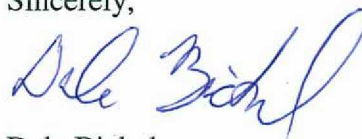
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<sup>1</sup> W265AV is licensed (BLFT-20020214AAB) for operation on Channel 265D (100.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.007 kilowatt (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 265 meters. Construction Permit BPFT-20100823ABH authorizes an increase in ERP to 0.25 kilowatt and a decrease in HAAT to 259 meters. Application BLFT-20110824ABT, for license to cover the permit, was granted on September 21, 2011; however, following receipt of an interference complaint, grant of the license application was rescinded on September 27, 2011.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station W265AV may operate with the facilities authorized by Construction Permit BPFT-20100823ABH, but with reduced effective radiated power not to exceed 0.105 kilowatt (H&V). IBN 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 9, 2013**.

Sincerely,



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