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Re: WQSS(FM), Camden, Maine
Blueberry Broadcasting, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 41104
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20130404ACL

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed April 4, 2013, on behalf of Blueberry Broadcasting, Inc. ("BBI"). BBI requests an extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted November 6, 2012, to operate Station WQSS with reduced power.¹ In support of the extension request, BBI states that the station's 30 year old main transmitter is no longer reliable and has been retired. Replacement equipment must be delivered by helicopter. BBI requests STA for operation with a backup transmitter at reduced power (approximately 2.1 kW ERP) until the main transmitter can be replaced, once winter weather has passed.

We find that the circumstances presented here warrant grant of the extension request. Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WQSS may continue to operate with reduced power. BBI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. BBI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **October 8, 2013**.

Sincerely,



Dale Bickel
Senior Engineer
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cc: Blueberry Broadcasting, Inc.

¹ WQSS is licensed for operation on Channel 273B (102.5 MHz) with effective radiated power of 7.9 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 366 meters.