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Re: The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (MBI)  
WDLM (AM), East Moline, Illinois  
Facility Identification Number: 66005  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20130415ABD

Dear Mr. Southmayd:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 15, 2013. MBI requests extension of the STA originally granted on October 31, 2012, to operate Station WDLM with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MBI reiterated that a new phasor and tuning units are still being installed.

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 STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WDLM may operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with a temporary non-directional antenna and reduced power **not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt daytime and 0.025 kilowatt nighttime** also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate the planned repair work. It will be necessary to further reduce power or

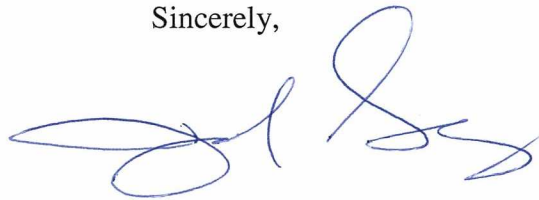
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<sup>1</sup> WDLM is licensed for operation on 960 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 0.102 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns.

cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MBI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> MBI 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 **November 7, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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cc: Elizabeth A.S. Brown, VP & GC, MBI

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<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).