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Re: WMSH (FM), Sparta, IL  
Covenant Network  
Facility Identification Number: 172232  
Special Temporary Authority  
BESTA-20130604ACG

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 4, 2013, on behalf of Covenant Network. Covenant Network requests an extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted March 12, 2013 to continue operating Station WMSH with reduced power.<sup>1</sup> Covenant Network states that the transmitter repair parts are being shipped, but it is not clear that the repair work can be completed, and the station returned to licensed operation, by the present STA expiration date of June 10, 2013.

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.

On the basis of the information provided by Covenant Network, we conclude that the licensee is working toward restoration of licensed operations but that additional time to complete the work is necessary. Therefore, we will grant an extension of this STA.

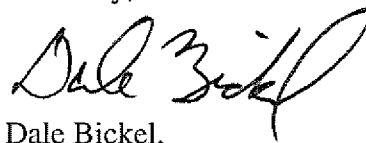
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<sup>1</sup> WMSH (FM) is licensed for operation on Channel 212B1 (90.3 MHz) with an effective radiated power of 5.2 kilowatts (H&V) and an antenna height above average terrain of 136 meters.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WMSH may continue to operate with reduced power. Covenant Network shall notify the Commission when licensed operation resumes. Covenant Network 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 **September 10, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel", written in a cursive style.

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cc: Covenant Network