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Re: WGMX(FM), Marathon, Florida
The Great Marathon Radio Company, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 65663
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20130611ABC

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 11, 2013, on behalf of The Great Marathon Radio Company, Inc. ("GMR"). GMR requests a second extension special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WGMX with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, GMR states that the station's antenna has been damaged by lightning and that it is in the process of purchasing a new antenna. The licensee is making arrangements to move the equipment by boat to the island where the transmitter site sits.

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 making substantial progress toward restoring permanent operation but that additional time is required for completion of the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ WGMX is licensed for operation on Channel 232C2 (94.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 50 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 84 meters.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WGMX may operate with reduced power. GMR must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. GMR 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 **December 15, 2013**.

Sincerely,



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cc: The Great Marathon Radio Company, Inc.