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Re: WPAC (FM), Ogdensburg, NY  
Stephens Media Group – Ogdensburg, LLC  
Facility Identification Number: 77827  
Special Temporary Authorization  
BESTA-20130816AAN

Dear Mr. Powell:

This is in reference to the request filed August 16, 2013, on behalf of Stephens Media Group – Ogdensburg, LLC (“SMG”). SMG requests an extension of the special temporary authority (“STA”) granted March 13, 2013, to continue operating Station WPAC with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup> SMG had reported that a lightning strike destroyed its facilities, and it then requested an STA to operate WPAC with temporary facilities at the licensed transmitter site until repairs can be made. Those repairs are well along and the licensee expects to return the station to licensed operation in the near future.

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 has made significant progress toward implementing its construction permit operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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<sup>1</sup> WPAC is licensed for operation on Channel 254A (98.7 MHz) with effective radiated power of 6.0 kilowatts (H&V) and an antenna height above average terrain of 100 meters.

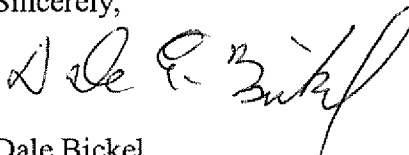
Accordingly, the request for STA extension IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WPAC may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	44° 34' 43" N, 75° 30' 51" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	254A (98.7 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	2.14 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	76 meters
above mean sea level:	194 meters
Above average terrain:	100 meters

SMG 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. SMG must notify the Commission when licensed operations resume.

This authority expires on **March 14, 2014**.

Sincerely,



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