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Re: WPAC (FM), Ogdensburg, NY
Stephens Media Group – Ogdensburg, LLC
Facility Identification Number: 49708
Special Temporary Authorization
BESTA-20130724ADJ

Dear Mr. Powell:

This is in reference to the request filed July, 24 2013, on behalf of Stephens Media Group – Ogdensburg, LLC (“SMG”). SMG requests an extension of the special temporary authority (“STA”) granted February 20, 2013, to continue operating Station WYSX with temporary facilities.¹ SMG reported that a lightning strike caused a fire that destroyed the transmitter building and its contents. While the building is being rebuilt, Stephens requested authority to continue operations at 1 kW TPO (down from the licensed value of 7.7 kW). The licensee currently expects to resume license 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.

¹ WYSX is licensed for operation on Channel 244C3 (96.7 MHz) with effective radiated power of 17.0 kilowatts (H&V) and an antenna height above average terrain of 108 meters.

Accordingly, the request for STA extension IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WYSX may continue to operate with reduced power. 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,

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

Dale Bickel
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cc: Stephens Media Group – Ogdensburg, LLC