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September 25, 2013

Martin L. Hensley, Pastor/President  
Indiana Community Radio Corporation  
15 N. Wood Street  
Greenfield, Indiana 46140

Re: Indiana Community Radio Corporation  
WRFM(AM), Muncie, Indiana  
Facility Identification Number: 1724  
Special Temporary Authority  
BESTA-20130904ACD

Dear Mr. Hensley:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 4, 2013 on behalf of Indiana Community Radio Corporation ("ICRC"). ICRC requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on April 25, 2013, to operate from a site other than the licensed site, with reduced power and employing a temporary, nondirectional antenna.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, ICRC states that the licensee agrees with past STA conclusions that resolution of operation as licensed is beyond its control. The licensee investigates other options such as directional antennas which are not as efficient as those required but finds these are not approved by the Commission for use.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> WRFM is licensed for operation on 990 kHz with 0.250 kW day and 0.001 kW night employing different directional antenna patterns (DA-2-U).

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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

Transmitter site: 3908 West 30th Street, Muncie, IN

Coordinates: 40° 09' 35" N, 85° 25' 55" W (NAD27)

Frequency: 990 kHz

Operating hours: Unlimited

Operating power: not to exceed 0.062 kW daytime, 0.001 kW nighttime

Antenna: existing tower, non-directional (folded unipole)

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. ICRC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> ICRC 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. The authority granted herein does not cover the period between July 26, 2013, and September 4, 2013, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation of Station WRFM during the foregoing period.

This authority expires on **March 4, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Kong'.

Jimmy Kong, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Indiana Community Radio Corporation

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