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Re: WAER (FM), Syracuse, NY
Syracuse University
Facility Identification Number: 64354
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20131218DWH

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 18, 2013, on behalf of Syracuse University ("SU"). SU requests an extension of the July 9, 2013, special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WAER with reduced power.¹ Transmitter problems prevent operation at licensed power. Shipment of a new transmitter is expected in the next few weeks with installation and testing to follow promptly.

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:

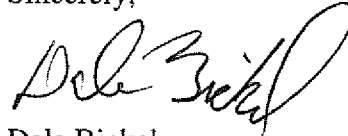
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

SU is making steady progress toward resolving the transmitter problems. Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WAER may continue to operate with reduced power. SU must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. SU 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.

¹ WAER is licensed for operation on Channel 202B (88.3 MHz) with an effective radiated power of 50 kilowatts (H&V) and an antenna height above average terrain of 84 meters.

This authority expires on **July 5, 2014.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dale" and last name "Bickel" clearly distinguishable.

Dale Bickel,
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cc: Syracuse University