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Re: W246BN (FX), Pensacola, FL

Omni Broadcasting, LLC

Facility Identification Number: 146143

Special Temporary Authority BESTA-20131219CRR

## Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 19, 2013, on behalf of Omni Broadcasting, LLC ("Omni"). Omni requests an extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted June 24, 2013, to operate from the site specified in W246BN's construction permit BFFT-20130227AIO, but at lesser heights. In its STA extension request, Omni states that it is moving to the site of a new 400' tower, but that tower construction remains delayed and won't be completed before spring. The tower owner has granted Omni permission to attach its antenna to a lower part of the tower, temporarily. Omni states again that its licensed transmitter site is no longer available for its 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 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> W246BN is licensed for operation on Channel 246D (105.1 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.12 kilowatt (H&V) and antenna height above ground level of 57 meters.

W246BN's construction permit BPED-20130227AIO authorizes a change in community of license from Atmore, AL to Pensacola, FL, at an effective radiated power of 0.250 kW ERP at an antenna height above ground level of 119 meters.

While this STA letter lists the community as "Pensacola, FL", this STA does not confer permanent authority for a community of license change.

Accordingly, the request for STA extension IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station W246BN may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates: 30° 25′ 59″ N, 87° 13′ 09″ W (NAD 1927)

Channel 246D (97.1 MHz)

Effective radiated power: 0.250 kilowatt (H&V)

Antenna height:

above ground: 57 meters above mean sea level: 69 meters

Onmi 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. Omni must advise the Commission once operations commence pursuant to W246BN's construction permit.

This authority expires on July 5, 2014.

Sincerely,

Dale Bickel Senior Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

Omni Broadcasting, LLC