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Re: Midwest Communications, Inc. (MC)  
WBOW (AM), Terre Haute, Indiana  
Facility Identification Number: 65242  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA - 20140108ABG

Dear Mr. Neely:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 8, 2014. MC requests further extension of the original STA granted on May 22, 2012, to operate Station WBOW with temporary facilities due to loss of the licensed site.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MC plans to prepare and file an FCC Form 301 construction permit application to change site after reasonable site assurance has been obtained.

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.

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

Geographic coordinates	39° 27' 22" N, 87° 28' 50" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1300 KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	Not to exceed 0.5 kW day, 0.075 kW night
Antenna type	Inverted V wire dipole
Antenna efficiency	282 mV/m/km/kW
Overall height	55 meters

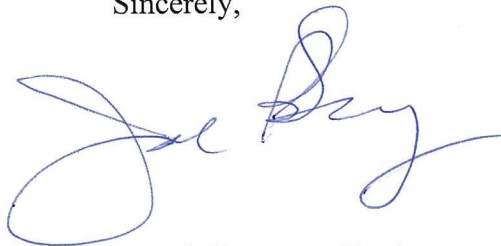
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<sup>1</sup> WBOW is licensed for ND operation on 1300 kHz with 0.5 kW day and 0.075 kW night.

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MC 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.

This authority expires on **August 6, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long tail extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Midwest Communications, Inc.