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

Re: Indiana Community Radio Corporation (ICRC) WRFM(AM), Muncie, Indiana Facility Identification Number: 1724 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA- 20140331ATQ

Dear Mr. Hensley:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 31, 2014. ICRC requests further extension of the STA originally granted on September 2, 1999, to operate with reduced power and employing a temporary, non-directional antenna site (due to loss of the 90 acre licensed site). In support of the request, ICRC stated that nothing has changed in the past six months and an extension is requested.

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.

We noted that the request did not provide any new information to indicate that substantial progress has been made or any other steps taken towards restoration of licensed operations. As a result, to avoid a possible denial of any future STA request we recommend that ICRC retain the

¹ WRFM is licensed for DA operation on 990 kHz with 0.25 kW day and 0.001 kW night.

services of a consulting engineer within the next 30 days (and a communications attorney if needed) to commence steps towards obtaining a new site and filing an FCC Form 301 application.

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.² 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.

This authority expires on July 25, 2014.

Sincerely,

Joe Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Indiana Community Radio Corporation

² See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).