## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION 445 TWELFTH STREET SW WASHINGTON DC 20554

MEDIA BUREAU AUDIO DIVISION

APPLICATION STATUS: (202) 418-2730 HOME PAGE: www.fcc.gov/mb/audio/

ENGINEER: Dale Bickel
TELEPHONE: (202) 418-2706
FACSIMILE: (202) 418-1410
E-MAIL: dale.bickel@fcc.gov

October 2, 2014

John C. Trent 200 South Church Street Woodstock, VA 22664

Re: W246BN (FX), Pensacola, FL

Omni Broadcasting, LLC

Facility Identification Number: 146143

Special Temporary Authority BESTA-20140701APB

## Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 1, 2014, on behalf of Omni Broadcasting, LLC ("Omni"). Omni requests a second 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, that is now expected to be constructed in the very near future. 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.

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.

<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.

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 March 31, 2015.

Sincerely,

Dale Bickel

Senior Engineer Audio Division

Media Bureau

cc: Omni Broadcasting, LLC