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University of Massachusetts
Radio Station, Hampshire House
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Re: W266AW (FX), North Adams, MA
University of Massachusetts
Facility Identification Number: 142212
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20141008ABA

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed October 8, 2014, on behalf of the University of Massachusetts ("University"), seeking an extension of the Special Temporary Authority (STA) granted April 14, 2014. University explains that the collapsed tower has not yet been rebuilt. University requests an STA extension to allow W266AW to continue using its emergency antenna until the tower can be rebuilt.

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.

Our review indicates that the licensee has not made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, due to circumstances beyond the licensee's control. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for STA extension IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station W266AW may continue to operate from its licensed site with the following facilities:

Channel	266D (101.1 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.010 kilowatts (V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	5 meters
above mean sea level:	624 meters
Above average terrain:	124 meters

University must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. University 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.

This authority expires on **April 14, 2015**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Marnie K. Sarver, Wiley Rein LLP (via e-mail only)