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Linda Jerome, President Elect
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- 20140925ACD

Dear Ms. Jerome:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 25, 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 licensed site).¹ In support of the request, ICRC stated that it has not filed an FCC Form 301 application for a new site due to financial reasons.

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 note that the previous STA expired on July 25, 2014. Our review indicates that the circumstances presented warrant grant of STA in order to provide for service to the public, and that the requested STA facilities are the same as were previously authorized. However, in light of the

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

lapse of time between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, it will be considered as a request for a new STA; the authority granted will not cover the period between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request. We also recommend that ICRC retain the services of a consulting engineer (and a communications attorney, if needed) to file an FCC Form 301 application to show substantial progress has been made since the station has been operating via technical STA for the last 16 years.

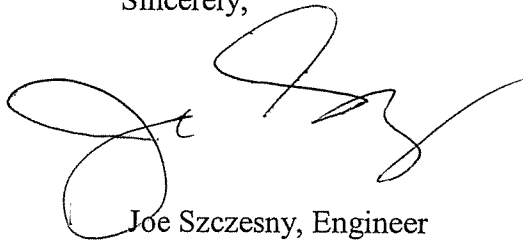
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WRFM may continue to operate with the following facilities:

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. The authority granted herein does not cover the period between July 25, 2014, and September 25, 2014, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation of Station WRFM during the foregoing period.

This authority expires on **April 22, 2015**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Szczesny', is written over a circular stamp or seal.

Joe Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Indiana Community Radio Corporation

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