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John S. Neely, Esq.
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Re: WKZO(AM), Kalamazoo, Michigan
Facility Identification Number: 54485
Midwest Communications, Inc. (MCI)
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA- 20141208ABQ

Dear Mr. Neely:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 8, 2014. MCI requests a second extension of the STA granted on November 20, 2013, to operate station WKZO(AM) with facilities that vary from its license due to storm damage to the ground system and one tower.¹ In support of the request MCI states that it is evaluating its options to replace or repair the damaged tower due to a September 2014 denial by the local zoning board to reconstruct the tower.

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 WKZO(AM) may operate non-directionally during nighttime hours with 25% of licensed power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MCI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² MCI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency

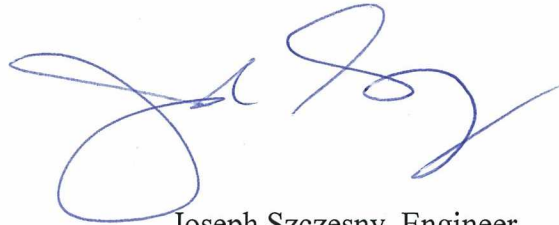
¹ WKZO(AM) is licensed for operation on 590 kHz with 5 kW (ND day and DA night).

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

radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **July 7, 2015**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a large loop at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Midwest Communications, Inc.