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Friends of WWOZ, Inc.
P.O. Box 51840
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Re: WWOZ (FM), New Orleans, LA
Friends of WWOZ, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 22659
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20150218ACD

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed February 18, 2015, on behalf of Friends of WWOZ, Inc. ("Friends"). Friends seeks a second extension of the May 6, 2014 STA to continue operating with reduced power. Friends is currently awaiting permission from the city of New Orleans for use of a crane to lift the delivered replacement transmitter to the top of the building.

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 find that extension of STA is warranted, and the extension IS HEREBY GRANTED. WWOZ may continue to operate with reduced power.

Friends must notify the Commission when licensed operation resumes. Friends 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 August 25, 2015.

Sincerely,



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cc: Melody Virtue (via e-mail only)