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Re: WADB(AM), Asbury Park, NJ
Facility Identification Number: 14895
Townsquare Media Monmouth-Ocean License, LLC
(TMMO)
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA- 20150309AJV

Dear Mr. Liberman:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 9, 2015. TMMO requests a third extension of the STA originally granted on November 12, 2013, and modified on December 24, 2013, pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power due to required work on and around the towers.¹ In support of the request, TMMO states that in the past six month STA period a transmission line malfunction and new guy wire installation on a nearby tower will require additional adjustments to the antenna system, after which it will file an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters.

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:

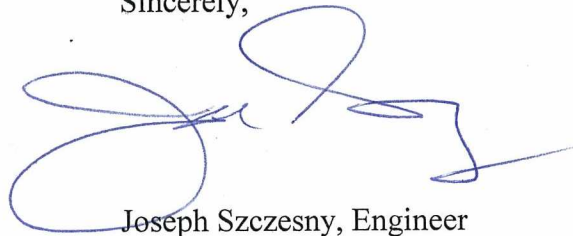
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

¹ WADB(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1310 kHz with 2.5 kW day and 1 kW night.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WADB(AM) may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. TMMO must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² TMMO 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. We anticipate that all work will be completed and an FCC Form 302 application filed before the expiration date shown below.

This authority expires on **September 25, 2015**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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Media Bureau

cc: Steven Price, CEO and President, TMMO

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b)