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June 8, 2015

Steven Price, CEO and President Townsquare Media Monmouth-Ocean License, LLC 240 Greenwich Avenue Greenwich, CT 06830

Re: Townsquare Media Monmouth-Ocean License, LLC

TMMO

WOBM(AM), Lakewood Township, New Jersey

Facility Identification Number: 49295 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20150518AAY

Dear Mr. Price:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 18, 2015. TMMO requests an extension of the STA granted on December 2, 2014, to operate station WOBM(AM) with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within license limits due to damage to the ground system.\(^1\) In support of its request TMMO states that in the past six months the ground system was repaired, but a nearby tower must be detuned before an FCC Form 302 application with a partial proof can be filed to obtain a new license with updated 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 WOBM(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1160 kHz with 5 kW day and 8.9 kW night.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WOBM(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 after an acceptable FCC Form 302 application has been filed and granted.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.

This authority expires on **December 8, 2015**

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Howard M. Liberman, Esq., Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP (via e-mail)

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