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Linda M. Jerome, President
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Re: WJCF-FM, Morristown, IN
Indiana Community Radio Corporation
Facility Identification Number: 91193
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20150901ABE

Dear Ms. Jerome:

This is in reference to the request filed September 1, 2015, on behalf of Indiana Community Radio Corporation ("ICRC"). ICRC requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) to operate for a short time from another site with temporary facilities, to accommodate tower work to repair lightning damage at the licensed transmitter site.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service¹ to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area² **without extending it**; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA.

The proposed effective radiated power of 1.0 kW causes a significant extension of the 60 dBu (1 mV/m) service contour beyond the location of the licensed 60 dBu (1 mV/m) service contour. This is not acceptable. However, we find that if the ERP is reduced to 0.010 kW (ten watts), the proposal will be acceptable.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, with a reduced ERP of 0.010 kW. Station WJCF-FM may operate with the following facilities:

¹ For AM - 5 mV/m; for commercial FM - 3.16 mV/m; for noncommercial educational FM - 1.0 mV/m (60 dBu).

² For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

Geographic coordinates: 39° 42' 22" N, 85° 29' 42" W (NAD 1927)
Channel 201A (99.5 MHz)
Effective radiated power: **0.010 kilowatts (10 watts) (H&V)**
ERP IS LIMITED TO THIS VALUE
Antenna height:
 above ground: 107 meters
 above mean sea level: 282 meters
 above average terrain: 97 meters
Antenna structure registration no.: 1029906

ICRC 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. ICRC must advise the Commission when licensed operations resume.

This authority expires on **February 29, 2016**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dale" and last name "Bickel" clearly distinguishable.

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