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Mr. Steve Bauder
State of Wisconsin – Educational Communications Board
3319 W. Beltline Highway
Madison, WI 53713

Re: WSSW (FM), Platteville, WI
State of Wisconsin – Educational Communications Board
Facility Identification Number: 91616
Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)
BESTA-20150813AAR

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed August 13, 2015, on behalf of the State of Wisconsin – Educational Communications Board (“SW-ECB”). SW-ECB explains that it is actively pursuing implementation of WSSW’s construction permit BMPED-20140919AAB (granted October 10, 2014). Once the permit facility is complete, the STA will no longer be required. SW-ECB requests a second extension of the September 11, 2014 Special Temporary Authority (STA) to continue operations from a short, temporary structure with an antenna height of 7 meters above ground level. This temporary facility enables WSSW to maintain service to most of its licensed 60 dBu service area.

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 conclude that SW-ECB has fulfilled these criteria. Accordingly, the request for STA extension IS **HEREBY GRANTED**. Station WSSW may continue to operate with the following temporary facilities at WSSW’s licensed transmitter site:

Channel	206 (89.1 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.060 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	7 meters
above mean sea level:	436 meters
Above average terrain:	131 meters
Tower structure height above ground level:	7 meters

SW-ECB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. SW-ECB 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 March 6, 2016.

Sincerely,



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cc: Barry S. Persh (via e-mail only)