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February 25, 2016

The Great Marathon Radio Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 500940
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Re: WGMX (FM), Marathon, FL
The Great Marathon Radio Company, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 65663
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20160205AEO

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed February 5, 2016, on behalf of The Great Marathon Radio Company, Inc. ("TGMRC"). TGMRC requests an extension of the November 19, 2015 Special Temporary Authority (STA) to allow continued reduced power operation at approximately 1 kW ERP. Transmitter repairs are complete but problems with the antenna have been detected.

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.

The request for STA extension IS GRANTED. Station WGMX may continue to operate at reduced power. TGMRC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. TGMRC 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 24, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dale Bickel
Senior Engineer
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cc: William D. Silva (via e-mail only)