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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: FM Translator W247CI (formerly K285GI), Fort Dodge, IA, Fac No. 144601  
Construction Permit File No. BNPFT-20130328AFH, as modified by  
File No. BMPFT-20160129AZC  
Request for Extension/Tolling of Construction Permit**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Starboard Media Foundation, Inc. ("Starboard"), by its attorney and pursuant to Sections 1.3 and 73.3598 of the Commission's Rules, hereby respectfully requests tolling or extension of the authorized period of construction for the construction permit associated with FM translator station W247CI (formerly K285GI), Fort Dodge, Iowa (Facility No. 144601) (the "Construction Permit"). This request is being filed in accordance with Footnote 36 of *Revitalization of the AM Service*, First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Inquiry, 30 FCC Rcd 12145 (2015) ("Order") and the Commission's Public Notice, *Media Bureau Initiates AM Revitalization Outreach Efforts*, DA 15-1215, released October 26, 2015 ("Public Notice"). Starboard seeks a waiver or tolling of the construction deadline to the longest period permitted by the Commission.

The Construction Permit is due to expire on April 26, 2016. On March 4, 2016, the Commission granted an application for the modification of the Construction Permit (File No. BMPFT-20160129AZC, the "Modification Application"), as such Modification Application was amended on March 4, 2016, for use with Starboard's co-owned Class C AM station WHFA(AM), Poyette, Wisconsin (Facility No. 54617). The facility proposed in the Modification Application, as amended, is within 250 miles of the facility set forth in the Construction Permit and therefore is in keeping with the standards set forth in the Order and the Public Notice.

Consistent with the requirements for extension or tolling as set forth in the Order and the Public Notice, Starboard commits to construct and initiate broadcast service on the facility set forth in the Modification Application, as amended, as soon as possible, now that the

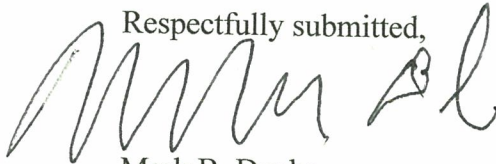
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Commission has granted the Modification Application. However, although Starboard anticipates completing construction prior to April 26, 2016, this request is being filed out of an abundance of caution, in the event that factors outside of its control (delays in receipt of equipment, tower crew scheduling issues, weather, etc.) prevent Starboard from meeting that deadline.

For the forgoing reasons, Starboard respectfully submits that good cause exists to grant the tolling or extension of the expiration of the Construction Permit.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark B. Denbo', written in a cursive style.

Mark B. Denbo

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