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Linda Jerome, President Indiana Community Radio Corporation Post Office Box 846 Greenfield, IN 46140

Re: Indiana Community Radio Corporation (ICRC) WRFM(AM), Muncie, IN Facility Identification Number: 1724 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20160616AAF

Dear Ms. Jerome:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 16, 2016. ICRC requests further extension of the STA granted on September 2, 1999, to continue operation with an ND antenna from an alternate site due to loss of the licensed site. In support of the request, ICRC states that additional time is needed to file the required FCC Form 301 application to propose a new permanent facility.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WRFM may continue to operate with the following facilities:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WRFM is licensed for DA operation on 990 kHz with 0.25 kW day and 0.001 kW night.

Transmitter site:

3908 West 30th Street, Muncie, IN

Coordinates:

40° 09' 35" N, 85° 25' 55" W (NAD27)

Frequency:

990 kHz

Operating hours:

Unlimited

Operating power:

not to exceed 0.062 kW daytime, 0.001 kW nighttime

Antenna:

existing ND folded unipole tower

Tower Height:

unknown (must be provided in next request)

Efficiency:

unknown (must be provided in next request)

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. ICRC 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. In order to show that substantial progress has been made, ICRC must file an acceptable FCC Form 301 application before final action has been taken on the proposed rules mentioned in the revitalization proceeding (or after final action has been taken and the proposed rules have become effective).<sup>2</sup>

This authority expires on January 21, 2017.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, and Notice of Inquiry, FCC 15-142, rel. Oct. 23, 2015).