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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Commencement of Program Tests by WVBI-LP, Beaver Island, MI (Facility ID No. 194978) (the "Station") pursuant to BPL-20150825AAX

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is written on behalf of the Preservation Association of Beaver Island ("PABI") to advise the Commission that the Station commenced program tests pursuant to the above-referenced Construction Permit ("CP") on August 31, 2016. The Station is now operating at variance from the CP in two respects: (a) The effective radiated power is 21 watts (6 watts less than the minimum specified in the CP) and (b) the center of radiation above ground is 27.5 meters (1.5 meters less than specified in the CP). The station will come into full compliance with its CP after it resolves some utility supply issues at the transmitter site and repairs a defect in the upper bay of its two bay antenna system. If it is necessary to continue operations at variance beyond the program test authority period, the station will file a request for special temporary authority to operate at variance. The Station is not operating in excess of its authorized power or authorized antenna height.

Please file stamp a copy of this letter and return it to me in the enclosed envelope.

Please contact me at 571-221-5665 or [kevin.boyle@wvbi.net](mailto:kevin.boyle@wvbi.net) if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Kevin C. Boyle

cc: Carol Creasser, PABI President  
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