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

Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

Re: FM Translator W247CI, Middleton, WI (formerly K285GI, Fort Dodge, IA), Facility No. 144601 Construction Permit File No. BNPFT-20130328AFH, as modified by File No. BMPFT-20160129AZC Request for Further Extension of Construction Permit Deadline

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Starboard Media Foundation, Inc. ("<u>SMF</u>"), by its attorney and pursuant to Sections 1.3 and 73.3598 of the Commission's Rules, hereby respectfully requests an extension of the expiration date of the construction permit associated with FM translator station W247CI, Middleton, Wisconsin (formerly K285GI, Fort Dodge, Iowa) (Facility No. 144601) (the "<u>Construction Permit</u>"). The current deadline is October 3, 2016.

Since the Construction Permit was first issued, SMF has been diligently working to build it out. As previously reported, SMF had been seeking to communicate with the owner of the site set forth in the Construction Permit to confirm that SMF may commence construction. Unfortunately, the site owner was not being responsive, despite SMF's many entreaties. Simultaneously, SMF also commenced negotiations with the landowners of several other possible transmitter site locations. At this time, SMF is reasonably assured that it may utilize a new location and is in the process of negotiating an agreement with the landowner. SMF filed today an application via CDBS for consent to the modification of the Construction Permit, to specify a new site, which is located just a few blocks from the site set forth in the Construction Permit (BMPFT-20160930) ("Modified CP"). Upon grant of the Modified CP, SMF commits to prompt construction of it, so that new FM service can be initiated to listeners in Middleton, Wisconsin and the nearby areas.

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Based on the foregoing, SMF respectfully requests a further extension of the October 3 deadline associated with the Construction Permit, until 30 days after the grant of the Modified CP. Such extension will provide SMF with sufficient time to construct the facilities set forth in the Modified CP and to commence the new broadcast service. Accordingly, SMF respectfully submits that good cause exists to grant this request.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted, Mark B. Denbo

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