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Paul Rahmlow, Treasurer
Midwest Communications, Inc.
904 Grand Ave.
Wausau, WI 54403

Re: Midwest Communications, Inc. (MCI)
WKZO(AM), Kalamazoo, Michigan
Facility Identification Number: 54485
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA-20170323AAS

Dear Mr. Rahmlow:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 23, 2017. MCI requests a final extension of the STA granted on November 20, 2013, to operate ND with 1.25 kW at night pending further action on BZ-20170221ACZ to update all operating parameters.¹ In support of the request, MCI states that additional time is needed to allow our staff time to review the application.

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 MCI may continue to operate ND nighttime with a maximum of 1.25 kW with no change to the licensed daytime 5 kW ND operation, or with nighttime DA parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed tolerances. MCI 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.

¹ WKZO(AM) is licensed for operation on 590 kHz with 5 kW (ND day and DA night).

This authority expires on **October 14, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a large loop on the left and a trailing flourish on the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: John S. Neely, Esq., M&N PC (via e-mail only)