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May 15, 2017

Dr. Laurie J. Campbell, President  
Plymouth Rock Broadcasting Co. Inc.  
17 Columbus Road  
Plymouth, MA 02360

Re: Plymouth Rock Broadcasting Co. Inc. (PRB)  
WPLM(AM), Plymouth, Massachusetts  
Facility Identification Number: 52837  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20170420AAN

Dear Dr. Campbell:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 20, 2017. PRB requests an extension of the STA granted on October 9, 2015, and last modified to operate with DA parameters at variance and reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters (due to the extensive repairs done since 2015).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, PRB states that additional time is needed to complete repairs.

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.

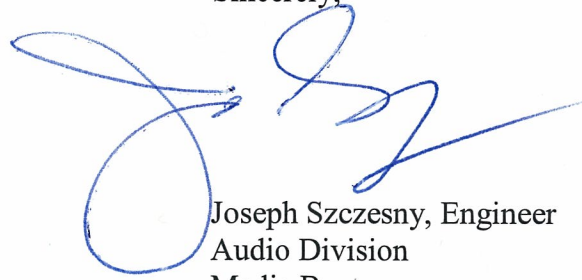
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and PRB may continue to operate with DA parameters at variance and reduced power to stay within licensed monitor point limits. PRB must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310. We anticipate that PRB will file the application before the expiration date shown below.

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<sup>1</sup> WPLM(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1390 kHz with 5 kW day and night.

This authority expires on **November 15, 2017.**

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Susan A. Marshall, Esq. (via email only)