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Martin Hensley, President
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Re: Indiana Community Radio Corporation (ICRC)
WRFM(AM), Muncie, IN
Facility Identification Number: 1724
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20170522AAJ

Dear Mr. Hensley:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 22, 2017. ICRC requests further extension of the STA granted on September 2, 1999, to continue temporary ND operation due to loss of the licensed site.¹ 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.

The previous STA expired on January 21, 2017, yet our review indicates that the circumstances presented by ICRC warrant grant of an STA in order to provide for service to the public, and the requested facilities are the same as were previously authorized. Nevertheless, the authority granted herein does not cover the period between the expiration of the prior STA and the

¹ WRFM is licensed for DA operation on 990 kHz with 0.25 kW day and 0.001 kW night.

filing of the instant request, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation during that time period.

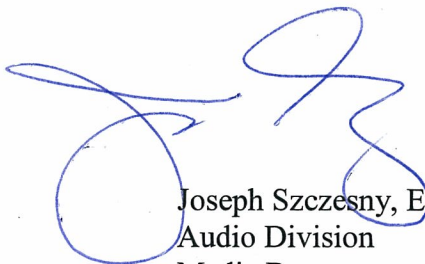
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and ICRC may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Transmitter site:	3908 West 30th Street, Muncie, IN
Coordinates:	40° 09' 39" N, 85° 25' 54" W (NAD27)
Frequency:	990 kHz
Operating hours:	Unlimited
Operating power:	not to exceed 0.062 kW day, 0.001 kW night
Antenna:	existing ND folded unipole tower
Tower Height:	33.5 m (39.8 degrees)
Efficiency:	241.6 mV/m/kW/km

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 after final action on the proposed rules mentioned in the revitalization proceeding has been taken and the new rules have become effective.²

This authority expires on **December 26, 2017**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Clarence Beverage, CTI (via e-mail only)

² 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).