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December 6, 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- 20171114AAP

Dear Dr. Campbell:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 14, 2017. PRB requests an extension of the STA granted on October 9, 2015, and modified to operate with DA parameters at variance pending the filing of the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters (due to repairs done over the past two years).¹ In support of the request, PRB states that additional time is needed to complete the remaining 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:

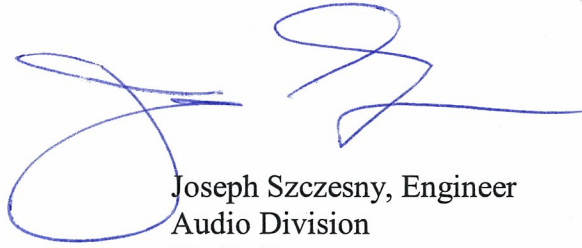
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, 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 if needed 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. PRB must file the 302 application to obtain new operating parameters after all work has been completed.

¹ WPLM(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1390 kHz with 5 kW day and night, using different patterns.

This authority expires on **June 6, 2018**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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