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WJBW LLC  
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Re: WJBW LLC  
WJBW(AM), Jupiter, FL  
Facility Identification Number: 32963  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed August 20, 2018, on behalf of WJBW LLC ("WL"). WL requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station WJBW(AM) with a different antenna system from its licensed site location.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, WL states that the station has been silent for nearly a year due to destruction of its antenna system by Hurricane Irma. The station has been silent since September 10, 2017 and therefore must commence broadcast operations before 12:01 a.m., September 11, 2018 or its license will automatically expire as a matter of law.

Specifically, WJBW(AM) proposes to resume broadcast operations with a temporary antenna system from its licensed site location. The station proposes to operate with a 70 foot wire antenna (#8 gauge) supported by a tower and toploaded with 50 feet of wire (#8 gauge). A daytime power of 0.325 kilowatt and nighttime power of 0.0085 kilowatt are proposed.

Accordingly, the request for STA is GRANTED. Station WJBW(AM) may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	26° 56' 20" N, 80° 07' 00" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1000 KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	0.325 kilowatt (daytime), 0.0085 kilowatt (nighttime)

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<sup>1</sup> WJBW(AM) is licensed for operation on 1000 kHz with a daytime power of 0.65 kilowatt and a nighttime power of 0.017 kilowatt, employing a non-directional antenna pattern (ND2-U).

Antenna type

70 foot wire antenna with 50 feet of top loading

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WJBW(AM) must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. WJBW(AM) 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.

This authority expires on **February 27, 2019**.

**Notwithstanding the grant of this STA or the expiration date specified herein, the station's license will expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., September 11, 2018.** *See* Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, Section 403(1)(1996) and *Order, Silent Station Authorizations*, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996). *See also Public Notice, Expedited Processing of Applications Filed by Silent Stations*, DA 96-818 (May 22, 1996). The licensee must notify the Audio Division immediately upon resumption of broadcasting.

**STA Advisory:** Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

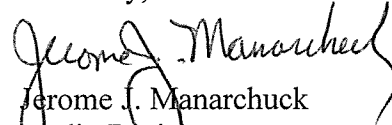
Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,

  
Jerome J. Manarchuck  
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Media Bureau

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