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April 25, 2019

Vance Patterson, President
Main Street Broadcasting, Inc.
4950 Canterbury Place
Morganton, NC 28655

Re: Main Street Broadcasting, Inc. (MSB)
WSVM(AM), Valdese, NC
Facility Identification Number: 32392
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190408AAN

Dear Mr. Patterson:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 8, 2019. MSB requests an extension of the STA granted on February 3, 2017, to continue operating from an alternate site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application (due to loss of the licensed site).¹ In support of the request, MSB stated that it plans to file the application after completing all required studies.

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 MSB may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	35° 44' 17" N, 81° 33' 26" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1490KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	0.5 kW

¹ WSVM(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1490 kHz with 1 kW (unlimited hours).

Antenna type
Antenna height above ground

210 foot long wire
Wire strung between poles 30 feet (AGL)

MSB must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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* 47CFR 1.1310.

This authority expires on **October 24, 2019**.

Sincerely,

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Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Coe W. Ramsey, Esq., BP (via e-mail only)