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August 2, 2019

Martin Hensley, President  
New Beginnings Movement, Inc.  
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Greenfield, IN 46140

Re: New Beginnings Movement, Inc. (NBM)  
WRFM(AM), Muncie, IN  
Facility Identification Number: 1724  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20190731

Dear Mr. Hensley:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 22, 2017. NBM requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 2, 1999, as last modified on February 1, 2019, to continue temporary ND operations to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application (due to loss of the licensed site).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, ICRC stated that additional time is needed to file the application pending further action on the AM revitalization proceeding.<sup>2</sup>

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 the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and NBM may continue to operate with the following facilities:

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

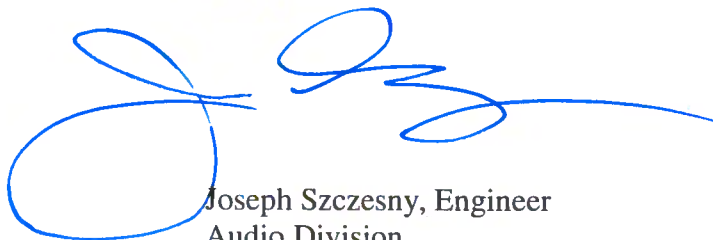
<sup>2</sup> See Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, and Notice of Inquiry, FCC 15-142, rel. Oct. 23, 2015).

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

NBM 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 47 CFR §1.1310.

This authority expires on **February 1, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a series of smaller loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Bruce Bellamy, MR (via e-mail only)