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November 27, 2019

Marion R. Williams
115 W. 5th Ave.
Gary, IN 46402

Re: Marion R. Williams (MRW)
WAKE(AM), Valparaiso, IN
Facility Identification Number: 53057
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20191125AAP

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 25, 2019. MRW requested an extension of the STA granted on April 4, 2019, to continue operating with reduced power using the daytime DA pattern specified in BP-20180504ABA to allow time to file an FCC Form 301 application to modify the permit.¹ In support of the request, MRW states that it plans to file the application soon (due to damage caused by recurring flooding at the new site).

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:

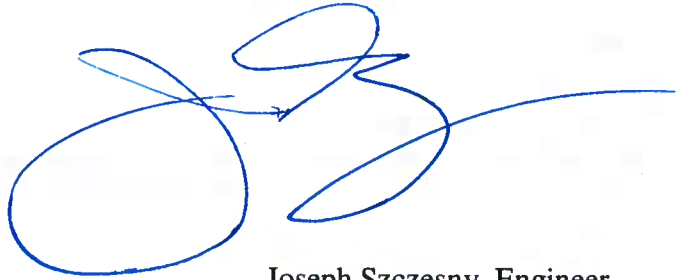
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, 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 MRW may continue to operate daytime only using the new DA facility authorized by BP-20180504ABA with a maximum power of 0.008 kW. MRW 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.

¹ WAKE(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1500 kHz using 1 kW day and 0.025 kW night, and BP-20180504ABA authorizes operation from a new transmitter site using 0.025 kW (D), 0.19 kW (CH), and 0.008 kW (N).

This authority expires on **May 26, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal tail extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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Media Bureau

cc: Allan G. Moskowitz, Esq. (via email only)