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Patty Domeniconi, General Manager
University of Massachusetts
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Re: University of Massachusetts (UMass)
WFPB(AM), Orleans, MA
Facility Identification Number: 8591
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200302AAM

Dear Ms. Domeniconi:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 2, 2020. UMass requests an extension of the STA granted on September 9, 2019, to operate from an alternate site with a whip antenna to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application (due to loss of the licensed site in October 2018).¹ In support of the request, UMass states that additional time will be needed to prepare and file the application to propose a new permanent facility.

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 UMass may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	41° 44' 51" N, 69° 58' 30" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1170 kHz

¹ WFPB(AM) is licensed for ND daytime only operation on 1170 kHz with 0.67 kW.

Hours of operation	Daytime only
Operating power	0.025 kW
Antenna type	Information Specialists, Inc. ANXX whip
Electrical height of radiator	6.5°
Antenna efficiency	22 mV/m/kW/km

UMass 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. CLL must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the 301 application was filed to allow our staff to determine if any changes to the above parameters will be needed.

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

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: John F. Garziglia, Esq., WBD LLP (via email only)