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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- 20200330AAG

Dear Mr. Patterson:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 30, 2020. MSB requests a further 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 302 license application.¹ In support of the request, MSB stated that additional time is needed to file the application to cover the construction permit BP-20190725AAC.

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

¹ WSVM(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1490 kHz with 1 kW (day and night), and BP-20190725AAC authorizes a new unlimited 1 kW ND operation at a different site.

Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	0.5 kW
Antenna type	210 foot long wire
Antenna height above ground	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. MSB must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **October 22, 2020**.

Sincerely,



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