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June 16, 2020

Christopher Kitchen, EVP/GC Townsquare Media Monmouth-Ocean License, LLC 1 Manhattanville Road, Suite 202 Purchase, NY 10577

Re: Townsquare Media Monmouth-Ocean License, LLC

(Townsquare)

WOBM(AM), Lakewood Township, NJ Facility Identification Number: 49295 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20200610AAB

Dear Mr. Kitchen:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 10, 2020. Townsquare requests a further extension of the STA granted on December 2, 2014, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application. In support of its request, Townsquare stated that the application to update all operating parameters is being prepared now.

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 Townsquare may continue to operate with DA parameters at variance and reduced power if

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WOBM(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1160 kHz with 5 kW day and 8.9 kW night.

needed to maintain monitor points within licensed limits. Townsquare must reduce power or cease operations 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. Townsquare must submit an email to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on December 15, 2020.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Howard M. Liberman, Esq., WBK LLP (via e-mail only)