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October 7, 2020

Patty Domeniconi, General Manager  
University of Massachusetts  
One Beacon Street, 31st Floor  
Boston, MA 02108

Re: University of Massachusetts (UMass)  
WFPB(AM), Orleans, MA  
Facility Identification Number: 8591  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20200925ABH

Dear Ms. Domeniconi:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 25, 2020. UMass requests a further 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 302 application (due to loss of the licensed site in 2018).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, UMass states that additional time will be needed to finish construction and file the application to cover BP-20200511AAR.

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)

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<sup>1</sup> WFPB(AM) is licensed for ND daytime only operation on 1170 kHz with 0.67 kW, and BP-20200511AAR authorizes construction of a HEBA daytime 1 kW antenna system at a new transmitter site.

Frequency	1170 kHz
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 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 application was filed.

This authority expires on **April 6, 2021**.

Sincerely,



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