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Stephen G. Davis, SVP/RE/FCD IHM Licenses, LLC 7136 S. Yale Avenue, Suite 501 Tulsa, OK 74136

> Re: IHM Licenses, LLC (IHM) WSYR(AM), Syracuse, NY Facility Identification Number: 48720 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20201019BNX

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 19, 2020. IHM requests a final extension of the STA granted on June 29, 2006, to continue operating with parameters at variance based upon the pending application BMML-20200514AAO.¹ In support of the request, we anticipate further action will be taken on the application well before the expiration date shown below.

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 IHM may continue to operate with DA parameters at variance based upon the pending application. IHM 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.

This authority expires on April 19, 2021.

¹ WSYR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 570 kHz with 5 kW (day and night) using different patterns.

Sincerely,

N Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Troy Langham, IHM (via e-mail only)