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December 30, 2020

Marion R. Williams  
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Re: Marion R. Williams (MRW)  
WAKE(AM), Valparaiso, IN  
Facility Identification Number: 53057  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20201210AAC

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 10, 2020. MRW requests a further extension of the STA granted on April 4, 2019, to continue operating daytime-only at the authorized construction permit transmitter site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 modification application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MRW has stated that additional time is needed to file the application to make changes due to flood damage.

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 MRW may continue to operate daytime-only using the new daytime pattern authorized by BP-20180504ABA with a maximum power of 0.008 kW. MRW 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. MRW must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the modification application was filed.

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<sup>1</sup> WAKE(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1500 kHz using 1 kW day and 0.025 kW night, and BP-20180504ABA authorizes operation from a new transmitter site using 0.025 kW (D), 0.19 kW (CH), and 0.008 kW (N).

This authority expires on **June 29, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Allan G. Moskowitz, Esq. (via email only)