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MEDIA BUREAU AUDIO DIVISION APPLICATION STATUS: (202) 418-2730

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

Re: IHM Licenses, Inc. (IHM)

WMT(AM), Cedar Rapids, IA

Facility Identification Number: 73593 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

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Dear Mr. Davis:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 5, 2021. IHM has requested an extension of the STA granted on August 12, 2020, to continue operating ND at night using the daytime tower with reduced power, due to the collapse of one nighttime tower. In support of the request, we noted that CLI stated additional time was needed to install a new tower.

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 ND using the daytime tower with a maximum of 1.25 kW, with no change to the daytime 5 kW ND licensed operation. IHM must reduce the nighttime power or cease

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 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ WMT(AM) is licensed for operation on 600 kHz with 5 kW ND day and DA night.

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* 47 CFR § 1.1310. CLI must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the required FCC Form 302 application was filed to update all operating parameters (after the new replacement tower has been installed).

This authority expires on August 18, 2021.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

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