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Re: ZIP2, LLC WKGE(AM), Johnstown, Pennsylvania Facility Identification Number: 72964 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20210405AAK

Dear Mr. Schober:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 5, 2021. ZIP2 requests a final extension of the STA granted on October 19, 2016, to continue ND operation to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to modify BP-20161017AAJ.¹ In support of the request, ZIP2 stated that it plans to file the application shortly to obtain a new construction permit, followed by an FCC Form 302 application filing.

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 ZIP2 may

¹ WKGE(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 850 kHz with 10 kW (day and night), and BP-20161017AAJ authorizes a change in frequency, daytime pattern, and eliminates the licensed nighttime operation.

continue ND operation using tower #5 of the WKGE array with a maximum of 2.5 kW (day and night). ZIP2 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. ZIP2 must submit an e-mail to my attention to verify the FCC Form 302 applications were filed before the expiration date shown below for stations WKGE and WXPA, since the related conditional WXPA construction permit BNP-20140721ABD also expires on the same date.

This authority expires on September 5, 2021.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau