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Vance Patterson, President  
Main Street Broadcasting, Inc.  
4950 Canterbury Place  
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Re: Main Street Broadcasting, Inc. (MSB)  
WSVM(AM), Valdese, NC  
Facility Identification Number: 32392  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20210426AAA

Dear Mr. Patterson:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 26, 2021. MSB requests a final extension of the STA granted on February 3, 2017, to continue operating from an alternate site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 license application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MSB stated that it plans to complete construction of the new facility quickly, and then file the application in the upcoming months.

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 STA is hereby GRANTED, and MSB may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	35° 44' 17" N, 81° 33' 26" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1490KHz

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<sup>1</sup> WSVM(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1490 kHz with 1 kW (day and night), and BMP-20210226AAA authorizes a new unlimited 1 kW ND operation at a different site, using a taller tower.

Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	0.5 kW
Antenna type	210 foot long wire
Antenna height above ground	Wire strung between poles 30 feet AGL

MSB 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* 47CFR 1.1310. MSB must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed to verify that no further STA operation is needed.

This authority expires on **November 12, 2021**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Coe W. Ramsey, Esq., BP (via e-mail only)