



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
November 4, 2021

Patty Domeniconi, GM  
University of Massachusetts  
One Beacon Street, 31st Floor  
Boston, MA 02108

Re: University of Massachusetts (UMass)  
WFPB(AM), Orleans, MA  
Facility Identification Number: 8591  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20211006AAC

Dear Ms. Domeniconi:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 6, 2021. UMass requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 9, 2019, to operate from an alternate site with a whip antenna to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20200511AAR.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, UMass states that additional time will be needed to complete construction of the new HEBA antenna system.

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 UMass may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	41° 44' 51" N, 69° 58' 30" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1170 kHz
Hours of operation	Daytime only
Operating power	0.025 kW
Antenna type	Information Specialists, Inc. ANXX whip
Electrical height of radiator	6.5°
Antenna efficiency	22 mV/m/kW/km

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<sup>1</sup> WFPB(AM) is licensed for ND daytime-only operation on 1170 kHz with 0.67 kW, and BP-20200511AAR authorizes construction of a daytime-only HEBA 1 kW antenna system at a new site.

UMass 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 **May 3, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" written in a large, looped style and the last name "Szczesny" in a more standard cursive script.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
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cc: F. Reid Avett, Esq., WBD LLP (via email only)