



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
November 18, 2021

Paul Rahmlow
Midwest Communications, Inc.
904 Grand Ave.
Wausau, WI 54403

Re: Midwest Communications, Inc. (MCI)
WMBD(AM), Peoria, IL
Facility Identification Number: 42119
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20211102AAA

Dear Mr. Rahmlow:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 2, 2021. MCI requests an extension of the STA granted on May 6, 2021, to continue operating DA day and night with parameters at variance due to the required equipment repairs.¹ In support of the request, MCI states that additional time will be need to complete the remaining repairs.

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 MCI may continue to operate day and night with DA parameters at variance with reduced power if needed to maintain all monitor points within licensed limits. MCI must reduce power or cease operations 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. MCI must submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station was able to resumed licensed operations per BZ-

¹ WMBD(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1470 kHz with 5 kW day and night, using different patterns.

20130729ASV with negligible changes, or to note the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed to update all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **May 17, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long tail extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: John Neely, Esq. (via email only)