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February 25, 2013

Sonya Hall Harris
Bell Broadcasting Company
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Re: Bell Broadcasting Company
W260CB(FX), Hamtramck, Michigan
Facility Identification Number: 93456
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20130208AAR

Dear Ms. Harris:

This is in reference to the request filed February 8, 2013, on behalf of Bell Broadcasting Company ("BBC"). BBC requests an extension of the August 23, 2012 special temporary authority ("STA") to operate FM Translator W260CB with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the extension request, BBC states that operations under the STA have not resulted in any reports of interference.² The staff's August 21, 2012 letter stated that because the 60 dBu contour produced by the STA facilities is not significantly different from the recently licensed 60 dBu contour, interference to other stations is not likely to result from the STA operation.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station W260CB may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	42° 27' 13" N, 83° 09' 50" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	260 (99.9 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.25 kilowatt (V only)
Antenna manufacturer and type:	Scala, CLFM-V Array, ³ directional
Antenna orientation:	320° True
Antenna height:	
above ground:	244 meters
above mean sea level:	447 meters
above average terrain:	245 meters

¹ W260CB is licensed for operation on Channel 260D (99.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.25 kilowatt (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 245 meters.

² BBC restates that it previously held Construction Permit BPFT-20100225ADO, which specified facilities identical to the proposed STA operation. That permit was subsequently modified and licensed. BBC states that the expiration date of the original permit BPFT-20100225ADO has not yet passed; however, that is not relevant. Once a permit has been modified, any previously specified facilities are superseded and are no longer protected. So should BBC ultimately decide to retain the STA facilities permanently, BBC will need to file a new minor change construction permit application, specifying the STA facilities.

³ See Application BPFT-20100225ADO, Exhibit E1C.

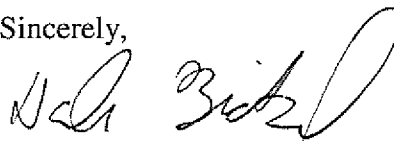
BBC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. The action taken herein is without prejudice as to the Commission's final action with regard to any subsequently filed application for construction permit. Any construction undertaken pursuant to this authority is entirely at BBC's own risk.

This authority expires on **August 26, 2013**. We expect that this will be sufficient time for BBC to settle on a permanent solution to the interference problems.

STA Advisory: 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel", written over a horizontal line.

Dale Bickel
Senior Engineer
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Media Bureau