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WPAT Licensing, Inc.
7007 NW 77th Avenue
Miami, FL 33166

Re: WPAT-FM, Paterson, New Jersey
WPAT Licensing, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 51663
Special Temporary Authorization
BESTA-20170526AAE

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed May 26, 2017, on behalf of WPAT Licensing, Inc. (WLI). WLI requests a further extension of the special temporary authority (STA) originally granted on March 7, 2003, and modified on April 8, 2004, to operate Station WPAT-FM with temporary facilities.¹

In support of the request, WLI states that, following the destruction of the main WPAT-FM facilities on September 11, 2001, the station had been operating from Four Times Square, but was forced to relocate to the Empire State Building ("ESB"). WLI states that its Application BPH-20021107AAD, for operation from the ESB with 6 kilowatts effective radiated power was dismissed by the staff on July 28, 2003 and that its petition for reconsideration was denied on May 23, 2014. The license is undertaking the difficult search for a suitable transmitter site in the urban landscape of Manhattan.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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

Geographic coordinates:	40° 44' 54 ' NL, 73° 59' 10" WL (NAD 1927)
Channel	226 (93.1 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	not to exceed 4.0 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height above average terrain:	415 meters

¹ Station WPAT-FM is licensed for operation on Channel 226B (93.1 MHz) with effective radiated power (ERP) of 5.4 kilowatts (H&V), and antenna height above average terrain (HAAT) of 433 meters.

WLI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **December 5, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel", written in a cursive style.

Dale Bickel
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cc: Nancy A. Ory (via e-mail only)