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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re: Station WCSX(FM), Birmingham, Michigan
Facility ID No. 25084
File No. 20141107AEH
**Interim Report on IBOC Asymmetrical Sideband
Operation and Request for Extension of
Experimental Authority**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 7, 2015, via a letter from Ms. Susan Crawford of the Commission's Audio Division and pursuant to a request by Greater Boston Radio, Inc., former licensee of WCSX(FM), Birmingham, Michigan (Facility ID No. 25084), experimental authority (EA) was granted to WCSX to operate with asymmetrical IBOC standards. The EA was extended by letters from Ms. Crawford dated December 17, 2015 and again January 5, 2017. Specifically, WCSX was authorized to operate with a digital power of -14 dBc on its lower sideband and -10 dBc on its upper sideband. WCSX's operation previous to asymmetrical operation under the EA was at -14 dBc, symmetrical.

Asymmetrical operation by WCSX was initiated on January 7, 2015 and has been continuous up to and including the date of this letter. There have been no complaints of interference from any party during the nearly three years of operation in this mode. The EA operation has been continuous and stable over the past year. Improved, stable digital reception and coverage continue to result from the EA operation.

Based on no reported complaints of interference and the above-noted improvement in coverage and reception, Beasley Media Group, LLC, through counsel, hereby seeks an extension of the EA originally granted on January 7, 2015 and extended on December 17, 2015 and again on January 5, 2017 with a current expiration date of January 5, 2018. A one year extension is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F. Scott Pippin'.


F. Scott Pippin
Counsel to Beasley Media, LLC

cc: Susan Crawford, Audio Division (by e-mail)

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

Beasley Media Group, LLC, licensee of WCSX(FM), Birmingham, Michigan (Facility ID No. 25084) (the "Station"), through counsel, certifies that no party to the November 30, 2017 request to extend experimental authority (EA) for the Station is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

By:



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