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**In re:** **WPBQ(FM), Kingsland, GA**  
Facility ID No. 765572  
Application File No. 0000206812  
**Program Test Authority**

Dear Applicant:

This letter is in reference to WPBQ's request for program test authority ("PTA") filed January 12, 2023, and amended on February 2, 2023, and the simultaneously filed application for license to cover Construction Permit File No. 0000194613. The PTA request included exhibits demonstrating compliance with special operating conditions regarding the directional antenna.

A review of your request for PTA reveals that WPBQ failed to fully comply with a special operating condition on Construction Permit File No. 0000194613.<sup>1</sup> Special Operating Condition No. 3 requires the results of a complete proof-of-performance.... Although WPBQ submitted a proof performed using computer modelling, it failed to simultaneously submit the measured proof of performance.

In light of the above, Limited Program Test Authority IS HEREBY GRANTED to commence operation with an FM directional antenna in accordance with the terms and conditions of

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<sup>1</sup> Condition No. 3 states: BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, permittee shall submit the results of a complete proof-of-performance to establish the horizontal plane radiation patterns for both the horizontally and vertically polarized radiation components. This proof-of-performance may be accomplished using the complete full size antenna, or individual bays therefrom, mounted on a supporting structure of identical dimensions and configuration as the proposed structure, including all braces, ladders, conduits, coaxial lines, and other appurtenances; or using a carefully manufactured scale model of the entire antenna, or individual bays therefrom, mounted on an equally scaled model of the proposed supporting structure, including all appurtenances. Engineering exhibits should include a description of the antenna testing facilities and equipment employed, including appropriate photographs or sketches and a description of the testing procedures, including scale factor, measurements frequency, and equipment calibration.

Construction Permit 000194613 and the provisions of 47 C.F.R. § 73.1620, pending further action on WPBQ's license application. The ERP is 8.7 kilowatts (H&V), and the transmitter power output is 3.4 kilowatts.

Sincerely,

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cc: William T. Godfrey, Jr. (via email)