

EXHIBIT 24

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization

NCE Station WSSW(FM), Platteville, WI (Facility ID 91616)

Pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the FCC's Rules, the State of Wisconsin – Educational Communications Board (“ECB”), licensee of noncommercial educational radio Station WSSW(FM), Platteville, Wisconsin, respectfully requests a six (6) month extension of the station's existing Special Temporary Authorization (“STA”). The FCC granted WSSW's STA for temporary operation at a reduced height on September 11, 2014 in FCC File No. BSTA-20140910ABK, and the STA is currently due to expire on March 10, 2015.

As explained in the original STA application, WSSW's regularly-scheduled tower inspection revealed several significant structural issues, and further evaluation by a registered professional engineer resulted in a recommendation of tower demolition to occur as soon as possible. In order to maintain uninterrupted service to the local community, and pending the authorized and construction of a modified transmit facility, ECB obtained the instant STA in order to temporarily continue operation of WSSW from a lower pole-mounted antenna at the station's authorized location and authorized power level. The coverage contours of the temporary facility do not exceed the authorized WSSW contours.

In the time since ECB filed its original STA application, it has made substantial progress towards resuming licensed operation over WSSW. Specifically, ECB completed and submitted an FCC Form 340 minor change to licensed facility construction permit application for WSSW's new permanent facility on September 19, 2014 in FCC File No. BPED-20140919AAB, and received an FCC construction permit grant on October 10, 2017. Although ECB is now pursuing the build-out of the authorized modifications for the permanent WSSW facility, the tower replacement work is not practical during the winter months, and will be scheduled to coincide with better weather conditions expected in the coming months.

An extension of STA will serve the public interest by allowing the ECB to maintain WSSW's existing noncommercial educational radio operation and programming for listeners in the station's local community using the station's temporary reduced height facility. Such operation is necessary until such time as ECB can complete the station's permanent, and now authorized, modifications. ECB is a noncommercial educational licensee, and a governmental entity, and it operates WSSW on a noncommercial educational basis. The licensee is therefore exempt from FCC filing fee requirements, pursuant to Section 1.1116 of the Commission's Rules, and the facility is exempt from FCC regulatory fees, pursuant to Section 1.1162 of the Rules.