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Re: NM Licensing LLC
WSGW(AM), Saginaw, Michigan
Facility Identification Number: 22674
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20130710AAK

Dear Mr. Belisle:

This is in reference to the request filed July 10, 2013, on behalf of NM Licensing LLC ("NML"). NML requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on February 19, 2013, to operate Station WSGW with parameters at variance from licensed values and or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, NML states that all measurement information collected was forwarded to the manufacturer of our replacement phasor and ATU assemblies to allow for pre-tuning to speed the installation process. These assemblies are in final manufacture as of this writing. It is anticipated final testing should be completed and the replacement assemblies should ship out in a matter of days.

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.

¹ WSGW is licensed for operation on 790 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WSGW may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. NML must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² NML 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 CER § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **January 13, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JKong', is positioned above the typed name.

Jimmy Kong, Engineer
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cc: NM Licensing LLC

² See 47 CFR § 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).