

Request for Special Temporary Authority
Just Because, Inc.
WGFP(AM), Webster, MA
Facility ID No. 50232

Just Because, Inc. (“Just Because”), licensee of WGFP(AM), Webster, MA, (the “Station”) is currently operating the Station with reduced power from a cylindrical base insulated monopole pursuant to Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) from the same location as it previously operated pursuant to the Station’s license.¹

As the Commission is aware, Just Because originally sought an STA in order to co-locate the Station with an experimental high efficiency broadband antenna (“HEBA”) operating on 1630 kHz.² Specifically, the STA allowed the Station to use one of the components of the HEBA as its radiator, namely a monopole antenna that could be operated independently of the other elements of the HEBA. As previously reported, the experimental operation of WX3CFA on 1630 kHz has concluded and the requisite report was filed with the Commission on May 6, 2014.

Following the success of the experimental operation of WX3CFA on 1630 kHz, Just Because would now like to construct and conduct proof measurements on a HEBA antenna operating at 940 kHz in anticipation of filing a construction permit application on FCC Form 301 for the Station to use a non-standard HEBA antenna on a permanent basis. Accordingly, Just Because is filing this new request for STA in order to continue to operate the Station in a manner similar to the current STA but from a monopole component of a new HEBA that will conduct field strength surveys on 940 kHz, the same licensed frequency as the Station, pursuant to Section 73.1515 of the Commission’s rules, 73 C.F.R. § 73.1515.³ Additionally, Just Because seeks authority to operate the Station pursuant to STA on the same parcel of land but approximately 130 feet from the current facility.⁴ Specifically, Just Because seeks authority to construct and operate the STA facilities at 42° 03’ 17.45” N; 71° 49’ 59.38” W (NAD 27).

¹ See File No. BSTA-20131230AEM, as most recently extended by File No. BESTA-20150727AVA (granted August 26, 2015).

² The Call Sign of the Experimental Broadcast Station was WX3CFA. See File No. BPEX-20130402ACY.

³ An application for Special Field Test Authorization to conduct field strength surveys for a HEBA operating on 940 kHz is being filed, as a paper filing, concurrently with this request for STA.

⁴ While conducting a land survey to identify the exact coordinates for the location for this request for STA, a slight discrepancy was identified between the Station’s licensed coordinates (*i.e.*, 42° 03’ 17.00” N; 71° 50’ 0.00” W; see File No. BL-19830127AE) and the actual location of the licensed facilities. The actual coordinates identified in the recent land survey are 42° 03’ 18.44” N; 71° 50’ 0.49” W (NAD 27). WGFP’s licensed coordinates date back to 1983 and it is

The grant of this STA will serve the public interest because it will allow the Station to continue to provide service to its community of license while field strength surveys are conducted for a HEBA on 940 kHz.

possible that this discrepancy is merely a consequence of the new precision of today's measurement technology.