

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY FOR
WBQM-LP, BROOKLYN, NY
Renard Communications Corp.
December, 2008

Renard Communications Corp. (“Renard”), licensee of WBQM-LP, Channel 3, Brooklyn, NY hereby requests a six-month extension (or longer as the Commission may deem appropriate) of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) (BSTA-20080102AAE) as extended by BESTA-20080627ABW which expires January 7, 2009.

In support of its request, WBQM-LP had originally been granted Experimental Authorization (“EA”) May 12, 2003, (attached) to operate in a digital mode prior to the Commission having the ability to grant digital operation for LPTV stations. The authorization for digital operation remained in effect until the station filed for authority to remain silent in January, 2007. When the station proposed to return to the air at a new site in January, 2008, it filed for the STA facilities that are presently authorized. The station proposes to continue digital operation for the same reasons as specified in the EA. Specifically, it allows for the station to continue to provide service and minimize any potential interference to other services and devices.

Any impact to other stations remains the same as in the original request for STA. A summary of the results of all of the studies is listed below.

First Adjacent-Channel Stations

<u>Station</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>File No.</u>	<u>Proposed Interference</u>
WCBS-TV	2	New York, NY	ESB	BLCT-20011123AAQ	0.0%
WNBC-TV	4	New York, NY	WTC	BLCT-19840312KG	0.0%
WNBC-TV	4	New York, NY	ESB	BPCT-20040609ABQ	0.0%

Co-Channel Stations

<u>Station</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>File No.</u>	<u>Proposed Unique Interference</u>
WFSB	3	Hartford, CT	BLCT-20060324ABA	0.0%
KYW-TV	3	Philadelphia, PA	BLCT-1825	0.0%

Environmental Statement

The applicant certifies that it has determined that the proposed operation is excluded from environmental processing under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1306 as the facility will not have a significant environmental impact and complies with the maximum permissible radio-frequency exposure limits for controlled and uncontrolled environments. The applicant also certifies that it, in coordination with other users of the site, will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site or antenna from radio-frequency electromagnetic exposure in excess of FCC guidelines.



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In re: Experimental Applications of:
Renard Communications Corp.
W38CL, Bronx, NY
Facility ID: 22797

Dear Mr. Fox:

This refers to your application for experimental authority, filed on March 29, 2003 to operate a digital low power television station. The stated purpose of the experiment is to explore the operational parameters for a low-power digital station on a low-band VHF channel and also enable the existing station to continue to provide service and minimize any potential interference to other services and devices. Specifically, you propose to operate a digital low power television station from a site which is located at 40-44-46 N Latitude and 73-58-52 W Longitude (ERP Of 300 watts, RCAMSL 186.4 meters) on channel 3.

Upon review of your experimental proposal, we conclude that your efforts will help to explore technical specifications for future digital low-power television operation. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 5.202(j) of the Commission's rules, experimental authority is granted as requested in your application of March 29, 2003. This experimental authorization is limited to the period set forth herein and should not be construed as an indication of any future Commission decision regarding a request for permanent authorization for the use of this technology or operation of the station in this manner. This authority is subject to the condition that no objectionable interference may be caused to the reception of any authorized television, low power television or television translator station. The Commission reserves the right to modify or cancel this authority without prior notice or right to hearing. A report on the experimentation and research should be submitted at the conclusion of the experimental operation. This authority expires May 12, 2004. Temporary call sign of W03BM is assigned.

Sincerely


Hossein Hashemzadeh
Associate Chief

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