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Re: Pembroke Pines Elmira, Ltd. (PPE)
WELM(AM), Elmira, NY
Facility Identification Number: 52120
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20140804AAP

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 4, 2014. PPE requests an extension of the STA granted on February 5, 2014, to operate station WELM(AM) with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 to allow time to resolve problems affecting the nighttime pattern.¹ In support of the request, PPE states that in the past six months the station has been unable to resolve all nighttime problems and experienced a transmitter failure.

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

¹ WELM(AM) is licensed for operation on 1410 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and 1 kW night (DA).

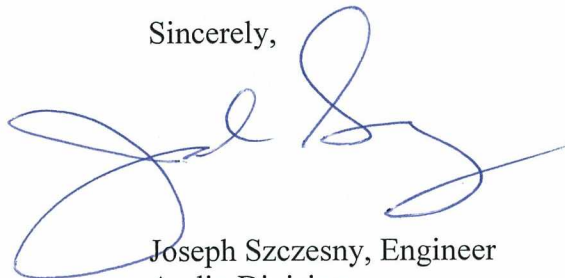
beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our records indicate that WELM(AM) went silent from May 30 to June 10, and filed a pending application (BAL-20140814ACS) to assign the station to Tower Broadcasting LLC (TB). As a result, we will grant additional time and anticipate that all repairs be completed and an FCC Form 302 application will be filed before the expiration date shown below.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WELM(AM) may operate with a temporary nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.25 kW nighttime. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. PPE must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² PPE 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 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **February 25, 2015**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joe Szc', with a large loop at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Richard A. Foreman, Court Appointed Receiver, PPE

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