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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: FM Translator W273CO, Lansing, MI, Facility No. 150701
Construction Permit File No. BNPFT-20130829ACA,
as modified by BMPFT-20160104ANU
Request for Extension/Tolling of Construction Permit**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Robert A Lynch ("Lynch"), pursuant to Sections 1.3 and 73.3598 of the Commission's Rules, hereby respectfully requests tolling or extension of the authorized period of construction for the construction permit associated with FM translator station W273CO, Lansing, New York (Facility No. 150701) (the "Construction Permit"). This request is being filed in accordance with Footnote 36 of *Revitalization of the AM Service*, First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Inquiry, 30 FCC Rcd 12145 (2015) ("Order") and the Commission's Public Notice, *Media Bureau Initiates AM Revitalization Outreach Efforts*, DA 15-1215, released October 26, 2015 ("October 2015 Public Notice"). Lynch seeks a waiver or tolling of the construction deadline to the longest period permitted by the Commission.

The Construction Permit is due to expire on January 13, 2017. As set forth in the Order and in the Commission's Public Notice, *Media Bureau Announces Filing Dates and Procedures for AM Filing Window for FM Translator Modifications*, DA 15-1491, released December 23, 2015 ("December 2015 Public Notice"), the second FM translator modification application window, which closed on October 31, 2016, was open to licensees of all AM stations.

On October 28, 2016, Lynch filed an application ("Assignment Application") for consent to the assignment of the Construction Permit to Sound Communications, LLC ("Sound"), File No. BAPFT-20161028AAO. Lynch understands that Sound also filed an application during the translator modification application window for consent to modify the Construction Permit, including by moving its transmitter site up to 250 miles from its presently-authorized location ("Modification Application"), and to pair it with one of the AM stations held by Sound, File No. BMPFT-20161028AAP.

However, because the Construction Permit is due to expire on January 13, 2017, tolling or extension of that deadline will be necessary so that Sound may take advantage of the AM revitalization efforts set forth in the Order. In particular, absent tolling or extension of the

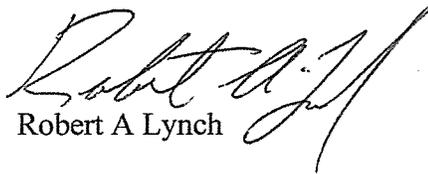
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Construction Permit deadline, there likely would not be sufficient time for the parties to obtain a grant of the Assignment Application, close on the transactions set forth therein, and for Sound to obtain a grant of the Modification Application and implement the changes set forth therein, all prior to the January 13 deadline.

Lynch understands that Sound will have a strong commitment to constructing the facilities set forth in the Modification Application. In addition, Lynch understands that the Modification Application to be filed by Sound will propose a new site in upstate New York, which site will have to be subject to harsh winter conditions very soon. But Lynch also understands that Sound is very anxious to build the new facility and simply needs a few extra months to avoid facing a deadline that is right in the middle of winter.

For the foregoing reasons, Lynch respectfully submits that it would be in the public interest to grant the tolling or extension of the expiration of the Construction Permit.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert A Lynch

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