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Steven Price, CEO
Townsquare Media Binghamton License, LLC
240 Greenwich Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830

Re: Townsquare Media Binghamton License, LLC
(TMBL)
WNBF(AM), Binghamton, New York
Facility Identification Number: 72372
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20160308ABD

Dear Mr. Price:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 8, 2016. TMBL requests an extension of the STA granted on September 29, 2015, to operate station WNBF(AM) during nighttime hours with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits due to a defective contactor on one night tower.¹ In support of its request, TMBL states that during the past six months it was unable to replace the defective contactor due to weather conditions and tower crew scheduling.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WNBF(AM) may continue to operate during nighttime hours with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, with no change to the daytime licensed operation. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease

¹ WNBF(AM) is licensed for operation on 1290 kHz with 9.3 kW day (ND) and 5 kW night (DA).

operation if complaints of interference are received. TMBL 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. We anticipate that TMBL will complete the repair and then notify the Commission of resumption of licensed operations before the expiration date shown below to verify the end of STA operations.

This authority expires on **July 29, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Howard M. Liberman, Esq. (via email only)