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Federal Communications Commission
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VIA COURIER

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Station WCSX(FM), Birmingham, Michigan
Facility ID No. 25084
File No. 20141107AEH
**Interim Report on IBOC Asymmetrical Sideband
Operation and Request for Extension of
Experimental Authority**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 7, 2015, via a letter from Ms. Susan Crawford of the Commission's Audio Division and pursuant to a request by Greater Boston Radio, Inc., former licensee of WCSX(FM), Birmingham, Michigan (Facility ID No. 25084), experimental authority (EA) was granted to WCSX to operate with asymmetrical IBOC standards. The EA was extended by subsequent letters from Ms. Crawford, including most recently by letter dated January 4, 2018. Specifically, WCSX was authorized to operate with a digital power of -14 dBc on its lower sideband and -10 dBc on its upper sideband. WCSX's operation previous to asymmetrical operation under the EA was at -14 dBc, symmetrical.

Asymmetrical operation by WCSX was initiated on January 7, 2015 and has been continuous up to and including the date of this letter. There have been no complaints of interference from any party during the nearly four years of operation in this mode. The EA operation has been continuous and stable over the past year. Improved, stable digital reception and coverage continue to result from the EA operation.



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Based on no reported complaints of interference and the above-noted improvement in coverage and reception, Beasley Media Group Licenses, LLC, through counsel, hereby seeks an extension of the EA originally granted on January 7, 2015 and subsequently extended including by letter dated January 4, 2018, with a current expiration date of January 4, 2019. A one-year extension is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F. Scott Pippin', written in a cursive style.

F. Scott Pippin
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cc: Susan Crawford, Audio Division (by e-mail)

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

Beasley Media Group Licenses, LLC, licensee of WCSX(FM), Birmingham, Michigan (Facility ID No. 25084) (the "Station"), through counsel, certifies that no party to the December 3, 2018 request to extend experimental authority (EA) for the Station is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

By: 

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