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Re: Just Because, Inc.
WGFP (AM), Webster, MA
Facility Identification Number: 50232
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 30, 2013, on behalf of Just Because, Inc. ("JBI"). JBI requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WGFP(AM) with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, JBI states that station WGFP(AM) is currently operating with a long wire antenna pursuant to special temporary authority originally granted on April 4, 2013 (BSTA-20130404ACU) and extended on November 29, 2013 (BESTA-20131101ACB). The need for the long wire antenna arose from the fact that the WGFP(AM) antenna site is the location of WX3CFA, which is an experimental AM broadcast station utilizing a high efficiency broadband antenna, and there is insufficient room at the WGFP(AM) site for both the high efficiency broadband antenna and the licensed WGFP(AM) tower.

Station WGFP(AM) is now requesting STA to use one of the components of the high efficiency broadband antenna which is a monopole antenna that can be operated independently of the other elements of the high efficiency broadband antenna. JBI states that it is a cylindrical base insulated monopole constructed above a ground plane and the height of the monopole does not exceed 14.8 meters. Grant of the STA would be of assistance in conducting the experiments with the high efficiency broadband antenna, as it would ensure that there is no interaction between the high efficiency broadband antenna and the long wire antenna.

Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation complies with applicable technical rules. Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED and the current STA extension (BESTA-20131101ACB) IS HEREBY DISMISSED. Station WGFP(AM) may operate from its licensed site with the following facilities:

Frequency	940 KHz
Hours of operation	Daytime/Nighttime
Operating power	Not to exceed 1 kilowatt daytime/4 watts nighttime
Antenna type	Cylindrical base insulated monopole

¹ WGFP(AM) is licensed for operation on 940 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 4 watts nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-2-U).

Overall height 14.8 meters

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. JBI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² JBI 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 **July 9, 2014**.

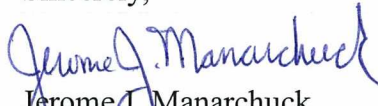
STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,


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cc: Just Because, Inc.

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