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Re: WJSP-FM, Warm Springs, Georgia
Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission
Facility ID No. 23927
File No. 20210512AAD

Request for Extension of Experimental Authority

Dear Counsel:

The staff has under consideration the above-referenced May 12, 2021 request for extension of experimental authority (Request),[1] submitted on behalf of Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission (GPTC), licensee of noncommercial educational FM Station WJSP-FM, Warm Springs, Georgia,[2] to permit WJSP-FM to continue to conduct testing of hybrid FM in-band on-channel (IBOC) operation with asymmetric power levels in the digital sidebands. The extension of experimental authority is requested pursuant to Section 5.203 of the Commission's Rules.[3]

The Request states that GPTC seeks extension of its experimental authority to operate WJSP-FM with lower sideband (LSB) digital effective radiated power (ERP) of -10 dBc[4] (5.0 kW) and upper sideband (USB) digital ERP of -14 dBc (2.0 kW).[5] In support of the Request, as required, GPTC submitted an interim report detailing the methodology employed and the progress and results of its testing under the current experimental authorization. GPTC reports that recent drive test throughout the WJSP-

[1] File No. 20200505AAD, granted 6/11/2020

[2] File Number BLED-20131101AGM.

[3] 47 CFR § 5.203 (Section 5.203).

[4] Decibels relative to analog carrier.

[5] Analog ERP is 100 kilowatts ("kW"), H&V

FM service area revealed significant reception improvement resulting from the increased LSB digital ERP operation, the improved digital reception closely replicates WJSP-FM's analog reception.

GPTC's request for extension of experimental authority for WJSP-FM meets the requirements for experimental operations set forth in Section 5.203. Accordingly, the extension request is HEREBY GRANTED. This experimental authority expires on **June 11, 2022**. This authority is specifically conditioned on the lack of objectionable interference. A report detailing the methodology employed and the results obtained must be submitted within 90 days following the conclusion of the experimental operation. Any request for extension of this experimental authority should be filed at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of this authority. Additionally, an extension request must include an interim report detailing the progress of the experimental operation as of the filing date of the request.

Sincerely,

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