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

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed August 26, 2015, 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 reduced power from a cylindrical base insulated monopole pursuant to STA from the same location as it previously operated pursuant to the station's license.

JBI is filing this new request for STA in order to continue to operate the station in a manner similar to the current STA but from a monopole component of a new HEBA that will conduct field strength surveys on 940 kHz, the same licensed facility as the station, pursuant to Section 73.1515 of the Commission's rules. Additionally, JBI seeks authority to operate the station pursuant to STA on the same parcel of land but approximately 130 feet from the current facility.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WGFP(AM) may operate with the following facilities:

Frequency	940 KHz
Geographical Coordinates	42° 03' 17" NL, 71° 49' 59" WL (NAD 1927)
Hours of operation	Daytime/Nighttime
Operating power	Not to exceed 1 kilowatt daytime/4 watts nighttime
Antenna type	Cylindrical base insulated monopole
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.

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).

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

This authority expires on **April 27, 2016**.

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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