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Re: W271AP (FM), Jacksonville, Florida
Reach Communications
Facility Identification Number: 148615
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20130822ACB

Dear Ms. Sciarrino:

This is in reference to the request filed February 6, 2013, on behalf of Reach Communications ("RC"). RC requests a second extension of the August 8, 2012 special temporary authority ("STA") to continue operating Station W271AP with temporary facilities.¹

In RC's initial, August 7, 2012 request, RC then stated that it holds Construction Permit BPFT-20111003AFW, authorizing a change in operating frequency and an increase in power (*See* Note 1, below). W271AP was required to cease operation on the currently licensed channel in order to accommodate modifications to other stations. RC then stated that it had not received the directional antenna and transmitter which are necessary to achieve the full power authorized by the permit. Therefore, RC had requested STA for operation on the new channel with reduced power, using the existing antenna. We concluded that the proposed operation would not be likely to result in interference to any other station, and that grant of the requested STA would allow Station W271AP to remain on the air pending receipt and installation of its new antenna. In the February 6, 2013 extension request, RC indicated that it had received the necessary equipment, but its lease for use of the construction permit site had expired.

Reach was unable to obtain a new lease and filed for modification of its permit (BMPFT-20130317ACX, granted May 31, 2013). The licensee has begun taking steps toward implementing this construction permit.

¹ W271AP is licensed for operation on Channel 271D (102.1 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 0.007 kW (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 279 meters. Construction Permit BMPFT-20130327ACX authorizes a change in operating frequency to Channel 272D (102.3 MHz) and an increase in ERP to 0.099 kW (Max-DA, H&V).

Accordingly, RC's request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station W271AP may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	30° 19' 22" N, 81° 38' 34" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	272 (102.3 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.024 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	284 meters
above mean sea level:	285 meters
above average terrain:	279 meters

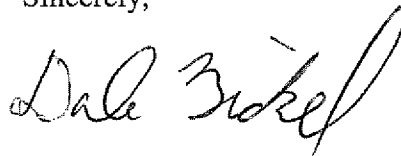
RC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **March 3, 2014**.

STA Advisory: 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: Reach Communications