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Ken Wood, GM
The Zone Corporation
861 Broadway
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Re: The Zone Corporation (TZC)
WZON(AM), Bangor, ME
Facility Identification Number: 66674
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20201215AAC

Dear Mr. Wood:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 15, 2020. TZC requests an extension of the STA granted on July 10, 2020, to continue operating ND at night with reduced power to allow time to complete all required repairs to the nighttime directional antenna system.¹ In support of the request, TZC noted that it is also considering filing an FCC Form 301 application to permanently change from DA to ND at night.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and TZC may continue to operate ND at night using tower #1 of the nighttime array with a maximum of 0.5 kW, with no change to the licensed daytime 5 kW operation. TZC must reduce nighttime power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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. TZC must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date

¹ WZON(AM) is licensed for operation on 620 kHz with 5 kW (ND) day and 5 kW (DA) night.

the station resumed licensed operations per BZ-20160209ABZ with negligible changes, the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed to update all operating parameters, or the date an FCC Form 301 application was filed.

This authority expires on **July 14, 2021.**

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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