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November 22, 2022

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
9050 Junction Drive  
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

**Re: WXRQ(AM), Mount Pleasant, Tennessee (Facility No. 48497)  
Greg Combs d/b/a Providential Broadcasting (FRN 0029101102)  
Request for Extension of STA**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Greg Combs, d/b/a Providential Broadcasting ("Providential"), by its counsel, respectfully requests an extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA"), originally granted on November 22, 2021 (File No. BESTA-20211109AAF) and most recently extended on May 26, 2022 (File No. BESTA-20220520AAF), to allow WXRQ(AM), Mount Pleasant, Tennessee (Facility No. 48497) ("Station") to continue to operate with parameters at variance from the terms of its license.

As previously reported to the Commission, in July 2019, the Station lost access to its long-time rented transmitter site following the death of the property owner. Since that time, the Station has been operating with a "long wire" antenna, as set forth in the Engineering Report included with File No. BSTA-20200326AAA. The Station intends to operate on this temporary basis until a new tower site can be secured for the Station.

Over the past few months, Providential has reached a preliminary agreement with the owner of a nearby location that would allow a new tower (approximately 120 feet above ground level) to be constructed. At this time, Providential is in the process of hiring an engineering firm to perform the required environmental study and has raised funds to build the new tower. Ultimately, before the new tower can be erected, Providential must obtain approval from the County. Preliminary meetings have gone well, and Providential will keep the Commission apprised as to its progress.

In the meantime, until the new tower is built, a grant of this STA extension request is in the public interest because it would allow the Station to remain on the air at all times, broadcasting

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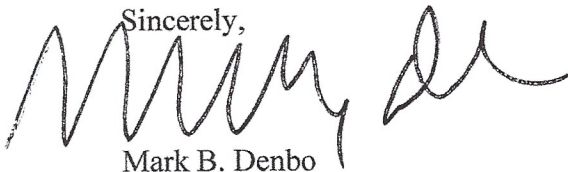
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emergency and other information to listeners in Mount Pleasant, Tennessee and the surrounding areas without interruption.

Providential hereby certifies that neither it, nor any party thereto, is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark B. Denbo', written in a cursive style.

Mark B. Denbo

*Counsel to Greg Combs d/b/a Providential  
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cc: Joseph Szczesny/FCC