



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
January 31, 2022

Pluria Marshall Jr., President  
WLTH Radio, Inc.  
C/O 115 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Gary, IN 46402

Re: WLTH Radio, Inc. (WRI)  
WLTH(AM), Gary, IN  
Facility Identification Number: 38402  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20220113AAB

Dear Mr. Marshall:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 13, 2022. WRI requests a further extension of the STA granted on October 23, 2017, to continue daytime-only ND operation to allow time to file an FCC Form 302 application (or a new FCC Form 301 application).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that WRI did not file an FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20190618AAH over the past six months, and the permit expires on August 14, 2022.

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 WRI may now operate daytime-only using the licensed daytime site 1 kW ND antenna. WRI 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. WRI must submit an e-mail to my attention to note that date the FCC Form 302 application was filed, or the date a new FCC Form 301 application was filed to propose other types of permanent changes to the antenna system due to recurring flooding problems.

This authority expires on **July 30, 2022**.

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> WLTH(AM) is licensed for operation on 1370 kHz with 1 kW ND and 0.5 kW DA from different transmitter sites, and BP-20190618AAH authorizes a reduced nighttime power of 0.009 kW using the daytime site tower.



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