



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
March 10, 2022

John Kennedy, SVP Tech Ops
Audacy License, LLC
2400 Market St., 4th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Re: Audacy License, LLC (Audacy)
WWWL(AM), New Orleans, LA
Facility Identification Number: 72959
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20220120AAF

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 20, 2022. Audacy requests a final extension of the STA granted on June 25, 2020, to continue operating with the facilities authorized in BP-20200810AAQ to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, Audacy stated that additional time is needed to file the application.

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 Audacy may continue to operate day and night with parameters at variance using the power levels and facilities authorized by the construction permit to allow time to file the license application.

¹ WWWL(AM) is licensed for operation on 1350 kHz with 5 kW ND day and DA night, and BP-20200810AAQ authorizes a permanent change to ND operation at night with 0.48 kW.

Audacy must reduce the 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.

This authority expires on **September 9, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping tail.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Laura M. Berman, Esq., VP/Legal, Audacy (via email only)