



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
March 18, 2022

Darrell E. Martin, President  
Salt of the Earth Broadcasting, Inc.  
4638 Decker Drive  
Baytown, TX 77520

Re: Salt of the Earth Broadcasting, Inc. (SEB)  
KWWJ(AM), Baytown, TX  
Facility Identification Number: 58724  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20220303AAA

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 3, 2022. SEB requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 13, 2015, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to complete all remaining repairs and file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20191210AAB.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, SEB stated that additional time is needed to repair the phase monitor and complete all other required work before filing 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 SEB may continue to operate with DA parameters at variance and/or reduced power to maintain monitor points within licensed limits. SEB 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.

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<sup>1</sup> KWWJ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kW day and 1 kW night, and BP-20191210AAB authorizes a reduction in nighttime power to 0.8 kW, along with corrections to all three tower heights and coordinates.

This authority expires on **September 17, 2022.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Szczesny".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Barry Friedman, Esq., TH LLP (via email only)