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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority  
Inspiration Time, Inc., FRN No. 0006114680  
WZTE(AM), 1530 kHz, Union City, PA, Fac. Id No. 26610**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

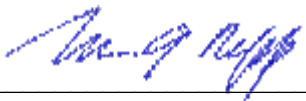
On behalf of Inspiration Time, Inc., the licensee of the above referenced station (the "Station"), this is request further Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate the Station with reduced power during daytime hours. *See* attached August 9, 2021 STA grant. While certain repairs were made that allows the transmitter to operate at full power, the reliability of such operation is not certain. To ensure consistent full power operation, the licensee has ordered a component, which has not yet been delivered. It is expected that upon delivery and installation of the ordered component, consistent daytime full power can be ensured. No other operational changes from the Station's license (File BML-20060821AEE) are involved.

The licensee reports that this operation is excluded from environmental processing under 47. C.F.R. Section 1.1306 (*i.e.*, the facility does not have a significant environmental impact and complies with the maximum permissible radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure limits for controlled and uncontrolled environments).

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attached: STA Grant August 9, 2021  
Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

August 9, 2021

Inspiration Time, Inc.  
Route 19N  
Waterford, PA 16441

Re: Inspiration Time, Inc.  
WZTE(AM), Union City, PA  
Fac. ID No.: 26610  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed August 6, 2021 on behalf of Inspiration Time, Inc. ("ITI"). ITI requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station WZTE(AM) with reduced power during daytime hours.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, ITI states that WZTE(AM) has been experiencing issues with the reliability of its transmitter and has ordered new parts for it. Until the parts arrive and repairs can be made, the station requests operation at a reduced daytime power of 1 kilowatt. The station will continue to operate during critical hours with a power of 0.25 kilowatt.

Section 73.1560(d), which governs reduced power operation, states:

In the event it becomes technically impossible to operate at authorized power, a broadcast station may operate at reduced power for a period of not more than 30 days without specific authority from the FCC. If operation at reduced power will exceed 10 consecutive days, notification must be made to the FCC in Washington, DC, Attention: Audio Division (radio) or Video Division (television), Media Bureau, not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the lower power operation. In the event that normal power is restored within the 30 day period, the licensee must notify the FCC of the date that normal operation was restored. If causes beyond the control of the licensee prevent restoration of the authorized power within 30 days, a request for Special Temporary Authority (see Section 73.1635) must be made to the FCC in Washington, DC for additional time as may be necessary.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WZTE(AM) may operate daytime with a reduced power of 1 kilowatt. WZTE(AM) must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. In addition, the station 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.

This authority expires on **February 5, 2022**.

**STA Advisory:** Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the

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<sup>1</sup> WZTE(AM) is licensed on 1530 kHz with a daytime power of 4.8 kilowatts and a critical hours power of 0.25 kilowatt, employing a non-directional antenna pattern (ND2-U).

Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jerome J. Manarchuck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jerome" and last name "Manarchuck" clearly legible.

Jerome J. Manarchuck  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Marissa G. Repp, Esq. (via email only)

## Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification

Answer YES if all parties to the application are in compliance with Section 5301 of the *Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988*, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, the federal law which provides federal and state court judges the discretion to deny federal benefits to individuals convicted of offenses consisting of the distribution of controlled substances. For a definition of "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b). *See also Amendment of Part 1 of the Commission's Rules to Implement Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988*, 6 FCC Rcd 7551, 57 Fed. Reg. 00186 (1991).

  X   YES      NO           

By checking yes, the applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not 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, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a party for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

I certify that the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name of Applicant:	Inspiration Time, Inc.
Signature:	<u>/s/ Adam Frase</u>
Printed Name of Signatory:	Adam Frase
Title:	General Manager
Date:	March 23, 2022
Call Sign of Station:	WZTE(AM), 1530 kHz, Union City, PA, Fac. Id No. 26610
Type of Request:	Special Temporary Authority Request