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VIA E-MAIL ONLY

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
45 L. Street NE  
Washington DC 20554

Re: WWNL (AM), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (FAC# 18517); Request for  
Special Temporary Authority.

Dear Madam Secretary:

On the behalf of **Steel City Radio Inc.**, ("Steel City"), the Licensee of WWNL (AM), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (FAC# 18517) ("Station"), this is to respectfully request a replacement Special Temporary Authority ("STA") granted in BSTA-20210825AAE. Attached hereto are the STA specifics. Steel City hopes to have this situation addressed by this May, but out of an abundance of caution, we respectfully request an extension of the STA for an additional 180 days.

Pursuant to FCC *Public Notice*, DA 22-29, (released January 11, 2022) (the "Public Notice") this instant STA Request is being submitted by e-mail to [audiofillings@fcc.gov](mailto:audiofillings@fcc.gov). Attached is an Anti-Abuse Certification signed by Counsel.

Should there be any questions regarding this STA Request, please feel free to contact this Office.

Very truly yours,

  
John C. Trent

Attachments


cc: [audiofillings@fcc.gov](mailto:audiofillings@fcc.gov) (Via E-mail Only)

## ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

The Applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §853a, or, in the case of a nonindividual applicant (*e.g.*, corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, *see* 47 C.F.R. §1.2002(b).

Yes

No

<b>Name of Applicant:</b> Steel City Radio Inc.	<b>Signature:</b> 
<b>Date:</b> 03/28/2022	<b>Title:</b> Counsel

## **REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

THIS IS A REQUEST FOR A NEW STA FOR WWNL WHICH WILL BE REPLACED EXPIRED STA BSTA-20210825AAE. ANOTHER STA IS REQUIRED AS THE LICENSEE HAS HAD TO MAKE SEVERAL TRANSMITTER BUILDING REPAIRS BEFORE THEY COULD INSTALL THE NEW EQUIPMENT, ONE OF THE NEW TRANSMISSION LINES HAD TO BE REPLACED, THEY ARE HAVING A LOT OF TOWER WORK DONE AND WE CAN'T GET CORRECT MEASUREMENTS UNTIL THIS WORK IS DONE, AND LASTLY, THEY HAVE BEEN DELAYED A LOT DUE TO WEATHER.

AS REPORTED IN THE PREVIOUS STA, THE LICENSEE OF WWNL IS UNDERTAKING REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS TO THE EXISTING WWNL ANTENNA SYSTEM. THESE REPAIRS WILL INCLUDE REPLACING ALL TRANSMISSION LINES, SAMPLING LINES, ANTENNA TUNING UNITS AND THE PHASOR. CONTINUATION OF THE AUTHORIZED DIRECTIONAL OPERATION WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE WHILE THESE RENOVATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE.

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THIS ACTIVITY, IT IS HEREIN RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED THAT SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA) BE GRANTED TO OPERATE WWNL NON-DIRECTIONALLY USING ONE OF ITS EXISTING ANTENNA TOWERS AT 25% OF ITS NORMALLY AUTHORIZED DAYTIME AND CRITICAL HOURS POWERS. (SPECIFICALLY, IT IS PROPOSED TO OPERATE NON-DIRECTIONALLY DURING DAYTIME HOURS WITH 12.5 KW INSTEAD OF 50 KW, AND AT 6.25 KW DURING CRITICAL HOURS INSTEAD OF 25 KW.) IF INTERFERENCE COMPLAINTS ARE RECEIVED, UPON NOTICE FROM THE FCC, WWNL WILL IMMEDIATELY REDUCE POWER AS NECESSARY TO MITIGATE THE INTERFERENCE.

THE 5 MV/M PRINCIPAL COMMUNITY COVERAGE CONTOUR DEVELOPED UNDER THIS STA REQUEST IS PREDICTED TO ENCOMPASS 100% OF THE POPULATION OF THE CITY OF LICENSE DURING DAYTIME HOURS, AND 99.7% OF THE POPULATION OF THE CITY OF LICENSE DURING CRITICAL HOURS.

THE LICENSEE BELIEVED THAT REPAIRS WILL BE COMPLETED AND A 302-AM APPLICATION WILL BE FILED BY MAY OF 2022.

A GRANT OF THIS NEW STA WILL ALLOW SERVICE TO CONTINUE TO THE STATION'S PRINCIPAL COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS TO A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE LICENSED COVERAGE AREA. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE LICENSEE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS AN ADDITIONAL 180 DAYS TO OPERATE AT VARIANCE.