



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
April 15, 2022

Brian Byrnes, Receiver
205 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 810
Chicago, IL 60610

Re: Brian Byrnes, Receiver
WBGX(AM), Harvey, IL
Fac. ID No.:40147
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20220414AAA

Dear Mr. Byrnes:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 14, 2022. You requested an extension of the STA granted on October 18, 2021, to continue operating with DA parameters at variance and reduced power (if needed) to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters.¹ In support of the request, you stated that the addition of the W240EL translator antenna caused changes that required a new method of moment proof, and that additional time will be required (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 you may continue to operate with DA parameters at variance (and reduced power if needed) to maintain all monitor points within the previously licensed limits until the application can be filed. You must reduce power further or cease operations 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.

¹ WBGX(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1570 kHz with 1.1 kW daytime and 0.5 kW nighttime, using different patterns.

This authority expires on **October 14, 2022.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Brad Deutsch, Esq., FG PC (via email only)