



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
May 4, 2022

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

Re: Audacy License, LLC (Audacy)
WBEN(AM), Buffalo, NY
Facility Identification Number: 34381
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20220428AAJ

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 28, 2022. Audacy requests an extension of the STA granted on September 7, 2021, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to replace the damaged top loading guy wire.¹ In support of the request, Audacy stated that additional time will be needed to complete the repair.

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:

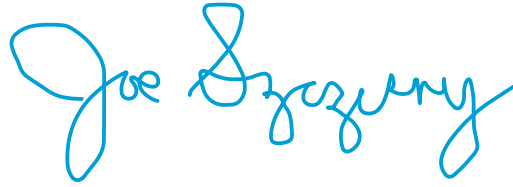
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, 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 with parameters at variance (and reduced power if needed). Audacy 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. Audacy must submit a brief e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BMML-20210205AAF with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **November 3, 2022**.

¹ WBEN(AM) is licensed for operation on 930 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and night (DA).

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Laura M. Berman, Esq., VP Legal, Audacy (via e-mail only)