



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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321 Corporation
Attn: Susan Standley
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Re: 321 Corporation
WKQK(AM), Cocoa Beach, FL
Fac. ID No.: 55005
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed on behalf of 321 Corporation. The licensee requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station WKQK(AM) from an alternate site location with a temporary long-wire antenna.¹ In support of the request, the licensee states that it lost the licensed site of WKQK(AM) and must operate from a temporary site until a suitable permanent location is found. The station has been silent since January 15, 2022 and wants to resume broadcast operations from a temporary location.

Specifically, WKQK(AM) requests STA to operate from a site located 4.4 miles (7.1 kilometers) from its licensed site. Operation is proposed with a 100 foot (30.5 meters) long-wire mounted 30 feet above ground and suspended between two wooden poles. A reduced daytime power of 0.5 kilowatt and a reduced nighttime power of 0.25 kilowatt are proposed.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area² without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA.

Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation complies with the foregoing criteria. Accordingly, the request for STA is GRANTED. Station WKQK(AM) may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	28° 18' 43" N, 80° 42' 21" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1300 KHz

¹ WKQK(AM) is licensed for operation on 1300 kHz with a daytime power of 5 kilowatts and a nighttime power of 1 kilowatt, employing different directional antenna patterns (DA2-U).

² For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	0.5 kW (Daytime), 0.25 kW (Nighttime)
Antenna type	100 foot (30.5 m) long wire mounted 30 feet above ground level and supported between two wooden poles
Antenna efficiency	232.8 mV/m/kW at 1 km

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WKQK(AM) must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. WKQK(AM) 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 **November 6, 2022**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the 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: Ms. Susan Standley (via email only)