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VIA E-MAIL ONLY

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

Re: WSLK (AM), Moneta, Virginia (FAC# 31212); Request for Extension
Special Temporary Authority FCC File No. BESTA-20211130AAD.

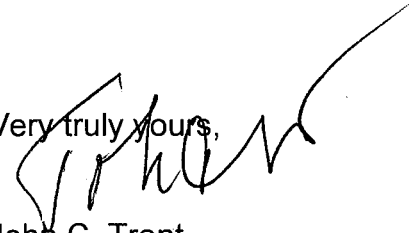
Dear Madam Secretary:

On the behalf of **Smile Broadcasting, LLC**, ("Smile"), the Licensee of WSLK (AM), Moneta, Virginia (FAC# 31212) ("WSLK"), this is to respectfully request an Extension Special Temporary Authority ("STA") granted in BESTA-20211130AAD. Attached hereto is the previous STA. As previously advised, Smile lost its tower site and in now operating from a temporary location at reduced power. Smile has now located property to move the WSLK to, and it is currently working with local zoning authorities to have land approved for a tower. Once the local authorities approve the new location, Smile will file a construction permit application to relocate to the site. Under the circumstances, the Smile respectfully requests an extension of time in which to operate at reduced power for a period of 180 days.

Attached please find the required Ant-Drug Certificate signed by Counsel. 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.

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

Very truly yours,


John C. Trent

Attachments

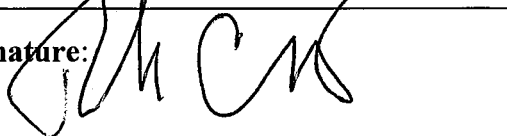
cc: audiofillings@fcc.gov (Via E-mail Only)

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

Name of Applicant Smile Broadcasting, LLC	Signature: 
Date: 05/24/2022	Title: Counsel



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
December 14, 2021

Tim Ernandes, Operations Manager
Smile Broadcasting, LLC
40 Village Spring Drive, Suite 25
Hardy, VA 24101

Re: Smile Broadcasting, LLC (Smile)
WSLK(AM), Moneta, VA
Fac. ID No.: 31212
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20211130AAD

Dear Mr. Ernandes:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 30, 2021. Smile requests an extension of the STA granted on June 8, 2021, to continue operating with the long wire antenna at an alternate site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application (due to loss of the licensed transmitter site over a year ago).¹ In support of the request, Smile stated that additional time will be required to file the application to propose a new permanent facility.

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 Smile may continue to operate with the following facilities:

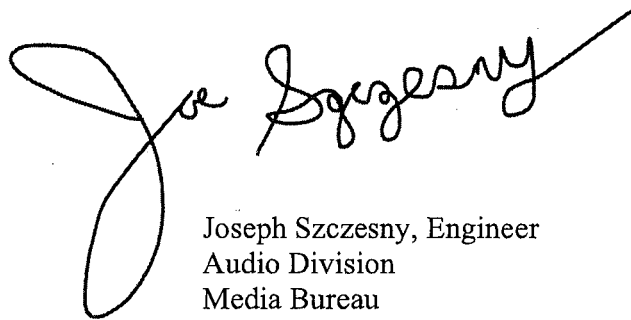
Geographic coordinates	37° 10' 01" N, 79° 37' 49" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	880 kHz
Hours of operation	Daytime only
Operating power	0.15 kW (daytime)
Antenna type	42.1 meter long-wire antenna

¹ WSLK(AM) is licensed for daytime-only ND operation on 880 kHz with 0.9 kW..

Smile must reduce the daytime power level or cease operation 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. Smile must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: John C. Trent, Esq., PHT PC (via email only)