



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
June 6, 2022

Ron Frisch, Managing Member  
Matadors, LLC  
P.O. Box 221376  
Santa Clara, CA 91322-1376

Re: Matadors, LLC (Matadors)  
WQMS(AM), Quitman, Mississippi  
Facility Identification Number: 54325  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20220602AAE

Dear Mr. Frisch:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 2, 2022. Matador requests a further extension of the STA granted on July 11, 2019, to continue operating at an alternate site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application due to loss of the licensed site in 2018.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Matador has requested additional time to file the application with the audiofilings team to propose a new permanent facility similar to the old licensed 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 Matador may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	32° 02' 18" N, 88° 39' 21" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1500 kHz
Hours of operation	Daytime only
Operating power	0.45 kW
Antenna type	246 foot long-wire antenna, suspended between a 140 foot tower and a 10 foot pole

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<sup>1</sup> WQMS(AM) is licensed for ND daytime-only operation on 1500 kHz with 1 kW

Antenna efficiency

225.6 mV/m per kW at 1 km

Matador must reduce power 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. .

This authority expires on **December 5, 2022.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Dan J. Alpert, Esq., (via e-mail only)  
Thomas Gorton, HD (via e-mail only)