



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
June 27, 2022

Jennifer Burkhiser, Director of Compliance.
Family Stations, Inc.
112 North Elm St.
Shenandoah, IA 51601

Re: Family Stations, Inc. (FSI)
WFME(AM), New York, NY
Facility Identification Number: 29024
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20220624AAA

Dear Ms. Burkhiser:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 24, 2022. FSI requests an extension of the STA originally granted on October 27, 2020, to continue operating from an alternate site with an ND antenna by increasing power from 1 kW to 10 kW to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application.¹ In support of the request, we noted that FSI will require additional time to file the application to propose a new permanent facility for this 50 kW Class A station.

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, this supersedes BESTA-20220419AAF granted on April 20, 2022, and the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED to allow FSI to operate with the following increase power facilities:

Geographic coordinates 40° 47' 18" N, 74° 15' 19" W (NAD 1927)

¹ WFME (AM) is a Class A station licensed for DA operation on 1560 kHz with 50 kW day and night, using different directional antenna patterns.

Frequency	1560 kHz
Hours of operation	Day and Night
Operating power	10 kW
Antenna type	Existing WNSH/WFMU tower with slant wire feed
ASRN	1045804
Overall height above ground	62 meters
Electrical height of radiator	116.1°
Antenna Efficiency	225 mV/m per kW at 1 km

FSI stated that it will phase in the power increase from 1 kW to 10 kW by using 2.5 kW for two weeks, then 5 kW for 4 weeks, before increasing to 10 kW (provided that no interference occurs at the lower power levels). FSI 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 26, 2022.**

Sincerely,



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