

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554 July 11, 2022

James Michael Self, Member and Manager Singing River Media Group, LLC 509 North Main Street Tuscumbia, AL 35674

> Re: Singing River Media Group, LLC (SRMG) WLAY(AM), Muscle Shoals, AL Facility Identification Number: 60611 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20220628AAB

Dear Mr. Self:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 28, 2022. SRMG requests a further extension of the STA granted on August 6, 2010, to continue operating from an alternate site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 applications for co-located stations WLAY and WVNA.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, SRMG stated that the new tower has been ordered, and will be installed soon after delivery.

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 SRMG may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates: 34° 44' 14" N, 87° 42' 15" W (NAD 1927)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WLAY is licensed for 1 kW unlimited ND operation on 1450 kHz, and BP-20200814ARH authorizes ND operation from a new site with a shorter tower.

Frequency:1450 kHzHours of operation:day and nightOperating power:maximum of 0.06 kWAntenna type24 meter long wireAntenna Efficiency233.8 mV/m/kW at 1 km

SRMG 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 January 10, 2023.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: M. Scott Johnson, Esq., S&B PC (via e-mail only)