

August 4, 2022

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization  
File Number: BSTA-20220218AAF  
For WECU – AM 1570 kHz, Facility ID# 135909

To: Mr. Jerome Manarchuck

We are requesting an extension of the STA (File Number BSTA-20220218AAF) to operate WECU – 1570 AM at a reduced daytime power of 1000 watts from its existing transmitter site in Winterville, NC. It is scheduled to expire August 21, 2022. We are making progress attempting to repair our 10000 watt LPB transmitter but will most likely not be finished until the end of 2022. We have finally repaired and installed a reliable 1000 watt LPB backup transmitter to operate WECU at a reduced daytime power of 1000 watts. We continue to operate at our nighttime licensed power of 200 watts. Unfortunately, LPB (and Omnitronix which preceded it) as a company no longer exists and there are very few people who have the knowledge and ability to repair these transmitters. Fortunately, we have identified competent AM engineering help, along with sufficient stock of LPB parts and surplus components from other used LPB transmitters and we hope to be able to bring the main transmitter online to reach WECU's full licensed daytime power.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at 252-349-1490 or at [mafflerbach@ctc-media.com](mailto:mafflerbach@ctc-media.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Afflerbach".

Michael Afflerbach, VP  
CTC Media Group

Answer YES if all parties to the application are in compliance with Section 5301 of the *Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988*, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, the federal law which provides federal and state court judges the discretion to deny federal benefits to individuals convicted of offenses consisting of the distribution of controlled substances. For a definition of "party" for these purposes, see [47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002\(b\)](#). See also *Amendment of Part 1 of the Commission's Rules to Implement Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988*, 6 FCC Rcd 7551, 57 Fed. Reg. 00186 (1991).

XXXX **YES**      **NO** \_\_\_\_\_

By checking yes, the applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a party for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

I certify that the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Michael Afflerbach

Name of Applicant



Signature and Date

Michael Afflerbach

Printed Name of Person Signing

Vice President

Title

WECU - Special Temporary Authority

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