



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
August 12, 2022

Christopher Bernier, CEO  
AMC Partners Escanaba, LLC  
258 South Main Street  
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935

Re: AMC Partners Escanaba, LLC (AMC)  
WDMJ(AM), Marquette, MI  
Facility Identification Number: 24448  
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)  
BESTA- 20220801AAC

Dear Mr. Bernier:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 1, 2022. AMC requests a further extension of the STA granted on July 20, 2020, to continue operating with a long wire antenna at the licensed site to allow time to install a new replacement tower and then file the required FCC Form 302 application (to update all operating parameters).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, AMC stated that additional time will be needed to install the new tower in the upcoming months.

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 AMC may continue to operate from the licensed site using the 186 foot long-wire antenna supported by two poles, with a maximum of 0.2 kW (day) and 0.135 kW (night). AMC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in

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<sup>1</sup> WDMJ(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1320 kHz with 5 kW (day) and 0.135 kW (night).

excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **February 11, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Szczesny".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Shelley Sadowsky, Esq., (via e-mail only)