



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
August 22, 2022

Michael Afflerbach, VP
CTC Media Group
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Re: CTC Media Group (CTC)
WECU(AM), Winterville, NC
Fac. ID No.: 135909
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20220804AAC

Dear Mr. Afflerbach:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 4, 2022. CTC requests an extension of the STA granted on February 22, 2022, to continue operating with a reduced daytime power to allow time to repair or replace the 10 kW transmitter.¹ In support of the request, CTC stated that additional time is needed to repair the transmitter.

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.

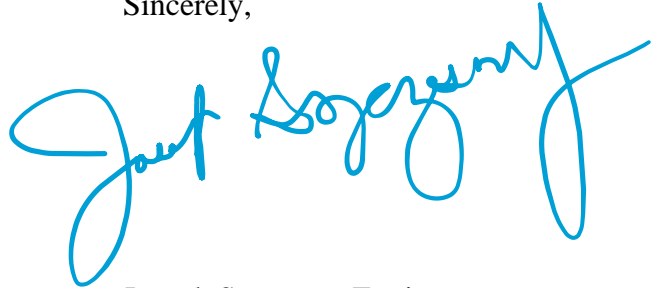
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and CTC may continue to operate with a reduced daytime power of 1 kW with no changes to the licensed nighttime operation. CTC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. CTC must submit a brief e-mail to my attention to confirm the

¹ WECU(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1570 kHz with 8 kW daytime and 0.2 kW nighttime.

date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-20200406AAS with negligible changes to all engineering parameters.

This authority expires on **February 21, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau