



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

David Hodges, VP of Engineering  
Base Communications, Inc.  
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Re: Base Communicatoins, Inc. (BCI)  
WSGH(AM), Lewisville, NC  
Facility Identification Number: 72967  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20220812AAA

Dear Mr. Hodges:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 12, 2022. BCI requests an extension of the STA granted on February 23, 2022, to continue operating with a reduced daytime power level to allow time to repair the daytime 10 kW transmitter, along with all other required antenna system repairs.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, BCI stated that additional time is needed to resolve all remaining issues.

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 BCI may continue to operate with daytime DA parameters at variance using a reduced nominal power of 1 kW, with no change to the licensed nighttime DA parameters. BCI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess

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<sup>1</sup> WSGH(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1040 kHz with 9.1 kW daytime and 0.182 kW nighttime using different patterns.

of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. BCI must submit a brief e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-19980403KE with negligible changes. Otherwise an FCC Form 302 application must be submitted to the audiofilings team if any changes to the licensed engineering parameters are needed (after all repairs have been completed).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Cary S. Tepper, Esq. (via email only)