



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
September 7, 2022

Christopher J. Henderson
Salem Communications Holding Corporation
4880 Santa Rosa Road
Camarillo, CA 93012

Re: Salem Communications Holding Corporation
(SCHC)
WTLN(AM), Orlando, FL
Facility Identification Number: 23442
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20220902AAA

Dear Mr. Henderson:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 2, 2022. SCHC requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 19, 2021, to continue operating ND with reduced power to allow time to complete all remaining repairs and then file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters.¹ In support of the request, SCHC stated that additional time will be needed to complete additional repairs to the ground system and sample/transmission lines caused by recent trenching damage by a backhoe.

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.

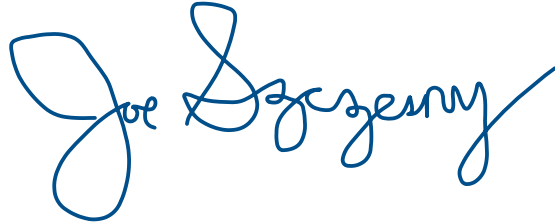
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and SCHC

¹ WTLN(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 990 kHz with 50 kW day and 14 kW night using different directional antenna patterns.

may continue to operate ND using tower #1 with a maximum of 12.5 kW daytime and 3.5 kW nighttime. SCHC 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. SCHC must submit the FCC Form 302 application due to the numerous needed repairs.

This authority expires on **March 6, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping tail.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Kathleen Kirby, Esq., WR LLP (via e-mail only)