



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
September 14, 2022

John Kennedy, SVP Tech Ops
Audacy License, LLC
2400 Market St., 4th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Re: Audacy License, LLC (Audacy)
WWWL(AM), New Orleans, LA
Facility Identification Number: 72959
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20220912AAB

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 12, 2022. Audacy requests a final extension of the STA granted on June 25, 2020, to continue operating with the ND facilities authorized in BP-20200810AAQ to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, Audacy stated that additional time is needed to complete tests and measurements before filing the application (due to recent equipment modifications to a FEMA facility located at the site).

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 Audacy may continue to operate day and night with ND parameters at variance using the facilities

¹ WWWL(AM) is licensed for operation on 1350 kHz with 5 kW ND day and DA night, and BP-20200810AAQ authorizes a permanent change to ND operation at night with 0.48 kW.

authorized by the construction permit to allow time to file the license application. Audacy 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.

This authority expires on **March 14, 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: Laura M. Berman, Esq., VP/Legal, Audacy (via email only)