

Re: Engineering STA Extension Request
AMC Partners Escanaba, LLC
AM Station WDMJ, Marquette, MI (Fac. ID 24448)

AMC Partners Escanaba, LLC ("AMC"), licensee of AM Station WDMJ, Marquette, MI (Fac. ID 24448) (the "Station"), hereby respectfully requests a 180-day extension of special temporary authority ("STA") granted in File No. BSTA-20191009AAK, as most recently extended in File No. BESTA-20220801AAC, for the operation of WDMJ with transmitting facilities at variance from its licensed facilities. While the current STA does not expire until February 11, 2023, AMC wishes to change the temporary transmitting facilities with which WDMJ is operating and therefore requests an extension of STA for the operation of facilities as described below¹.

Geographic Coordinates: 46° 32' 42.76" N; 87° 26' 40.50" W (NAD 83)


46° 32' 43.00" N; 87° 26' 40.00" W (NAD 27)

Antenna Type: 199-foot Guyed Lattice Tower

Operating Power: 1 kilowatt daytime; 500 watts Post-Sunset; 134 watts nighttime

Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification

I hereby certify that neither AMC Partners Escanaba, LLC, nor any party to the application (STA extension request) is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

By: 
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Dated: November 21, 2022

¹ By way of background, under the current STA, WDMJ has been authorized to operate with a long-wire at reduced power, following the collapse of its tower in 2020. AMC has recently completed the construction of a replacement tower, shorter in height than the original tower, but at the same location as the original tower. At this time, and until AMC can license the replacement facilities (which will include a new transmitter and new antenna tuning unit, both currently on order, which will allow WDMJ to return to its licensed power parameters), AMC wishes to extend the STA, but to change from the long-wire operation to operating from the replacement tower: